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Drexel, Faces of Change

Scholastic term 1968-1969 was a time of change for Drexel. For 27 years, Mr. Harry Hallyburton made our school one to be proud of. Now we have more of the same magic with Mr. E. O. Hallyburton. Everyday was crammed full of changes. Fall revealed four new teachers and three new Fine Arts courses. Cheerleader changes for winter were our first cheering mascots and new uniforms. Spring brought a streamlined annual. The saddest change of all was the retirement of Mrs. Maude Stover at the end of the year. Drexel school is always altering itself, but the warm memories students hold never change.





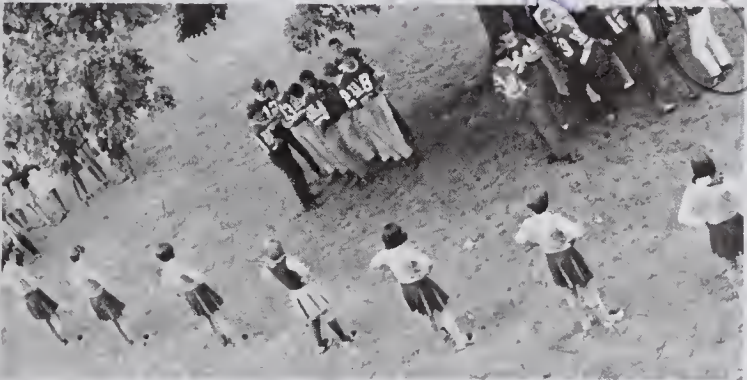
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Events of



A school year at Drexel always bubbles with activity. This year all students enthusiastically took part in the pep rallies which helped boost their teams' spirit. Spirit was especially high when Deb McKee was crowned the 1968 Homecoming Queen. An event that all students enjoyed was Slop Day. Juniors worked hard on the magazine sales and raised money for the Jr.-Sr. Prom. Senior



the Year

Miss Hi-Miss honors went to Elaine Mull while Elizabeth Berry was chosen Junior Miss Hi-Miss.

With spring came the tapping of juniors into the Beta Club, the production of The Sound of Music, and finally, the long anticipated event, graduation.



Deb McKee Crowned 1968 Homecoming Queen.



Tradition, chaos, excitement and action filled the halls of Drexel High School the week of October 9-13 as the students prepared for the homecoming activities.

It all began with a bonfire Thursday night. Spirit hit us hard with the help of the cheerleaders' "spirit stick." The unveiling of the football team's masterpiece was the highlight of the bonfire. The giant picture of a wolverine with our instructions on how to beat Hibriten helped put us on the victory road.

Besides drawing the wolverine, the football team helped dress up the inside and outside of the school building. On a poster in the main hall, the players each signed in and added a short note to his fellow team mates. Outside, the boys showed the rest of the school how they were going to bury Hibriten after the slaughter Friday night.

D.H.S. cheerleaders were busy, plastering the school with posters and boosting everyone's spirit at what turned out to be one of the most inspiring pep rallies we had all year.

The parade through "beautiful downtown Drexel" began at 4:30. The march was led by the Drexel police, followed by the band, captain of the football team and mascots, sponsors and their escorts and the cheerleaders.

Finally, the climax of the homecoming festivities arrived, the Drexel-Hibriten game. To signal the beginning, the football team ran through the wolverine banner that had been first presented at the bonfire. The sponsors were presented a corsage of a white flower trimmed in blue. They anxiously watched the first half of the game from the sidelines. No need to be anxious though, because at the end of the second quarter Drexel held a substantial lead. At this time, the sponsors and their escorts marched onto the field to the accompaniment of the Drexel High School Band. After passing under the ivy covered arch, each couple took their place in the heart shaped formation. Every girl waited tensely as Mr. Hallyburton named the 1968-69 Homecoming Queen. No one was disappointed in the selection, Debra Jean McKee escorted by Johnny Poteat and sponsored by the football team. She was in tears as captain Bryan Dellinger crowned her. Deb was indeed a beautiful queen as she made the traditional trip around the field. While she was receiving congratulations and best wishes, a brilliant display of fireworks was presented in her honor, making a colorful finale for a gala occasion.

Spurred on because "their" sponsor had been crowned, the team won the ballgame easily, 19 to 6.

This was a truly magic night not only for Deb, but also for everyone involved. A night filled with happiness, sentiment, and victory, that the graduating class will long want to associate with Drexel High School.

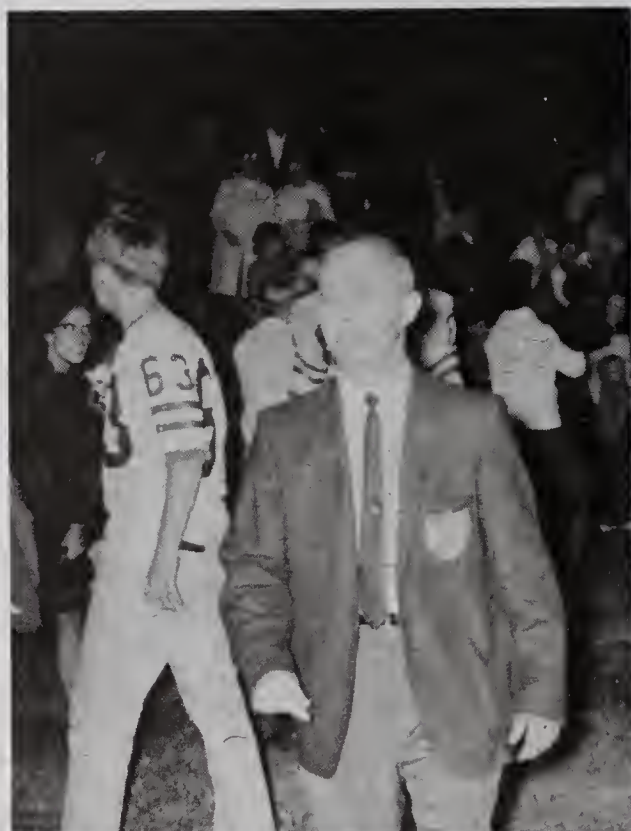




D.H.S. 1968 Homecoming Court: their poise and personality stole our hearts away.



Tommy Poteet's defensive skill contributed to the Homecoming win.



Come on, Coach, let's see that victory smile!

Homecoming: Time of Activity, Excitement, and School Spirit



Tearful but jubilant, Queen Deb is assisted into her official car.



Reigning Miss Homecoming smiles for her cheering fans.



What would a parade be without a band?



Enthusiastic cheerleaders arouse spirit for the big game.

Elizabeth Berry Honored as Junior Miss Hi-Miss

A ready smile and a willingness to help others characterize Miss Elizabeth Berry, our 1969 Junior Miss-Hi-Miss. Active in school affairs, Elizabeth is a majorette in the band and a member of the French Club, Pep Club, Monogram Club and F.T.A. In her spare time she enjoys majorette practice, talking with friends and attending youth activities at her church.



Elaine Mull Chosen Miss Hi-Miss

Congratulations to Miss Elaine Mull our new Senior Miss Hi-Miss. Miss Mull's loveliness was proved in the fall of 1968 when she was chosen fairest of the Drexel Fair. Elaine plans to attend Western Carolina University and study journalism. Her hobbies are swimming, sewing, piano, and organ. Annual staff (editor), Pep Club, Beta Club, French Club, and Student Council are a few of her high school activities. She was a freshman and sophomore class officer.





Mrs. Terry Whisnant & Thad Brendle portray Maria & Von Trapp.

Successor to 'King' *(type)*



Girls show off their "Music" Costumes.



A moment to face facts.

and I. . Sound of Music



Maria & the Von Trapp children.

This year the students of Drexel High School have done it again. After two years rest from the King and I show, the young people were raring to go. We were lucky enough to acquire the Drexel Community Center for our presentation of The Sound of Music. This is the story of Maria, the young girl who was in preparation of becoming a nun, but was swept from her feet by the Von Trapp family. She met the Von Trapp family as a governess because she had been put on a type of probation from the convent. (Mother Abbess felt that Maria needed to search for the purpose of life.)

It is a captivating story and the young people enhanced the parts to their fullest. This show, as did the King and I, proved that youth can do anything.

Beautiful costumes came alive with the glitter of this era of Austrian history. These wardrobes were enchanting for everyone to behold. Director and chief consultant of the show was Mrs. Donald J. McCall. Mrs. McCall is instructor of the advanced English classes at Drexel.

Music for the play was supplied through the hard work of Miss Kathryn Siphers, band director at DHS. There was orchestration throughout the performances supplied by our own young scholars from Drexel. This production could have never been presented had it not been for the cooperation of students, teachers, and many citizens throughout the Drexel area. Now we can only covet the memory of this production and look forward to what the next play will be.



Directors in conference.



Students take a breather from "The Music."



FIRST ROW: D. Hallyburton, T. Cox, T. Dale, L. Griffin, J. Claywell. SECOND ROW: R. Cline, P. Cooper, D. McKee, S. Goodman, B. Fair, J. Dean, R. Franklin. THIRD ROW: L. Smith, L. Towery, L. Justus, R. Ross, E. McNeely, B. Webb, D. Poteat, J. Wheelon, E. Mull.



Members posses achievement, character, and leadership.

Juniors and Seniors Share in Spring Activities

Spring put juniors and seniors directly into the center of the action with Beta Club initiation and the Jr.-Sr. Prom.

Beta Club tapping and initiation in early spring honored students with outstanding scholastic ability. Those who met the Beta Club's standards of character and achievement were tapped into the club at the annual service.

Jr.-Sr. Prom was the junior class's main project for the year. Record breaking magazine sales financed this year's prom honoring our graduating seniors. Juniors worked hard and their efforts were well appreciated.

The special bond between the juniors and seniors was particularly felt at graduation as juniors fully realized their new responsibilities and seniors looked toward the future.



The Fabulous Tactics.



No system can function without someone to tell it how to go. The administration of Drexel High school serves us in this capacity. Student Council, student body, school board, and faculty all join hands to keep the "Drexel machine" in motion.



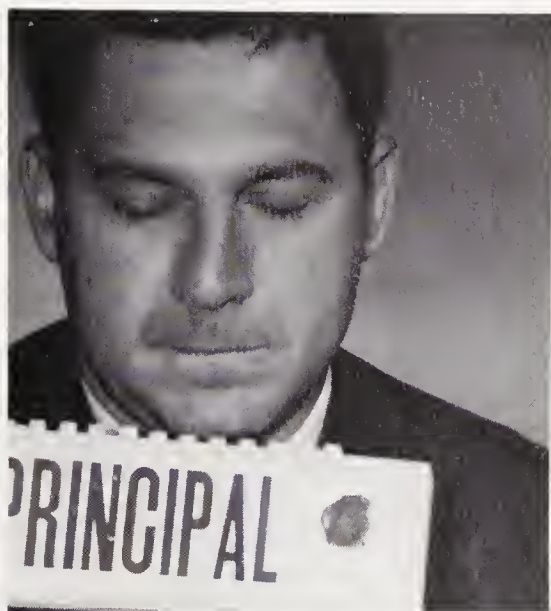
Margaret is always handy when anyone needs a tardy excuse.



Coach Merlin Shull, our noble assistant leader.

School Board in session.





*New Principal Leads Faculty
And Students Through Exciting Year*



Students learn to use microscopes in lab.

Science; Health; P.E.



In Health and P.E. Coach Shull teaches his students good grooming habits.

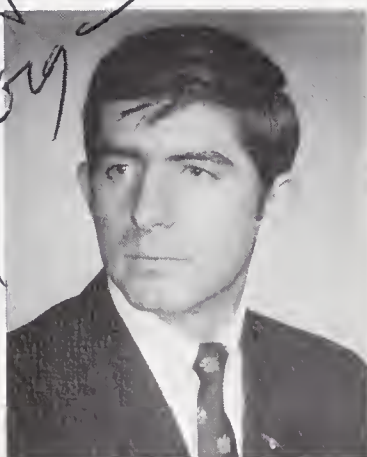
Science-Important Phase of Curriculum

Once again the biology lab has opened, and bright-eyed sophomores peer through microscopes, fascinated by the minute world of living cells. Thoughts of slimy worms and long legged frogs made everyone cringe, but dissecting them was an excellent way to study the anatomy of animals. Students also learned much about the structure of plants by writing research papers.

"What a time to take a shower!" That is what many freshmen say after a tough game of basketball in their P.E. class. Learning

the rules of many sports enables Drexel students to participate more openly in extra-curricular activities. Besides mastering physical skills, students are learning to practice good sportsmanship.

In the science department there is a new teacher, Mr. Ernest Morgan. He has brought with him many new ideas and methods of teaching science. One way was to use mouse traps to demonstrate the concept of atoms to his students



Mr. Ernest Morgan
BS ASU
Physical Science
Chemistry



Mrs. Hilda McNeely
BS Elon
Biology



Mr. Merlin B. Shull
MA ASU; AB Lenoir Rhyne
Health; P.E.
Assistant Principal



Mr. Morgan shows students how to simplify chemistry problems by using a slide rule.



Names of elements and their atom structures on the ceiling help students learn the Periodic Chart.

Through the use of plastic models, Mrs. McNeely is able to teach more effectively.



Social Studies

History in the Making

History was in the making this election year, and D. H. S. students got into the action by casting their votes at the school "polls." Discussion in class helped everyone understand how the election procedures work. World History and Economics-Sociology students had the opportunity to watch the Apollo VIII "splash down" by way of television. They also learned about the stability of their nation's finances and the large-scale businesses in the U.S. Mr. Hemphill stressed the importance of filling out a correct income tax form. This information was especially beneficial for many of the students who work part time.

Through the use of visual aids, films, and records, U.S. History was expressed more clearly. For many juniors, turning in term papers was the biggest event of the year and quite a relief for everyone. Sociology class came alive when world problems as poverty and sickness were discussed openly among students, and as answers were sought.

In U.S. History, Mrs. Sutton lectures on the events leading up to the Civil War.



Glenda Sigmon, Denise Epley, Ronald Stephens, and Joel Sigmon drew this poster for a history project.

Mr. Hemphill encourages his classes to discuss openly matters of local, state, and national government.

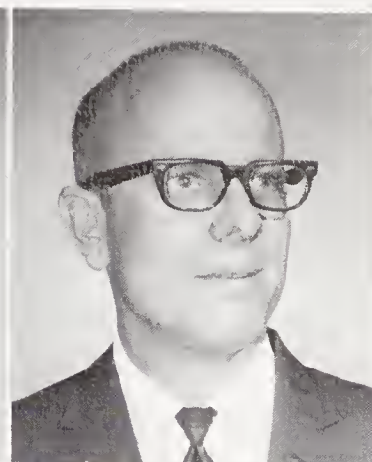




Mrs. Sutton teaches in such a way that all of her classes are interesting.



Mrs. Ruth Sutton
MA UNC, AB Meredith
U.S. History
Economics-Sociology



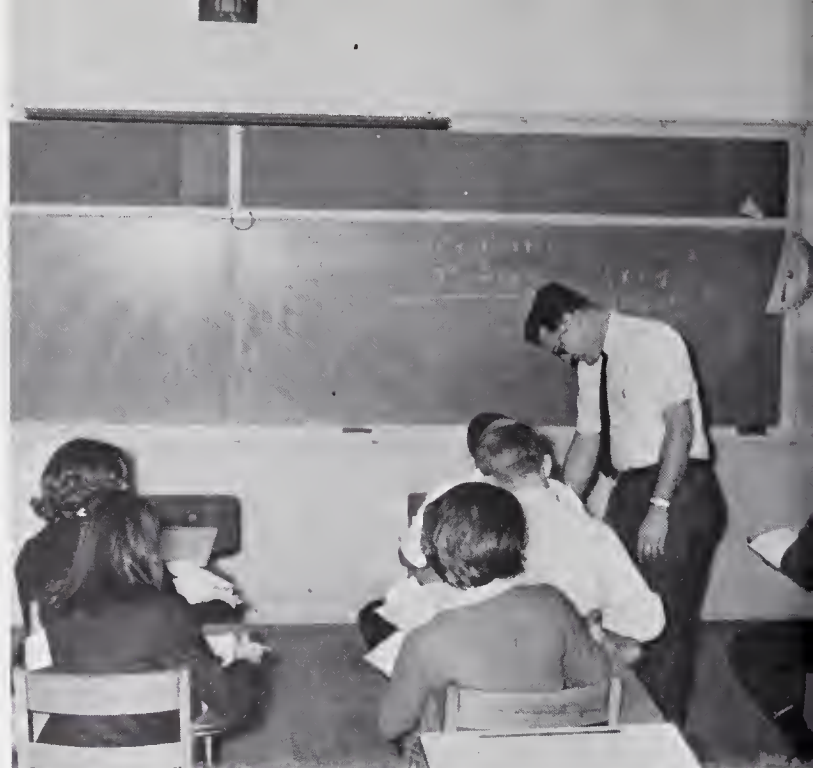
Mr. James Hemphill
AB Lenoir Rhyne
World History
Economics-Sociology

World History classes study ancient civilizations and their governments.





Typing I students learn parts of typewriter and keyboard.



Mr. Robinson is always willing to help students who have trouble with Algebra.

Every year the business department increases its number of students. There are many courses offered for the business minded person ranging from general business to shorthand and bookkeeping. He also includes Typing I and II in his curriculum, because they will be useful courses if he goes to college or enters a business of his own. Not only does he learn to type, but he also learns to use various machines such as the adding calculator or the dictaphone.

For the mathematical minded person, the high school curriculum offers a varied number of courses. Ranging from general math to advanced math, everyone has the opportunity to take the subjects which he can do best.

Business: Math

Business and Math Departments Expand



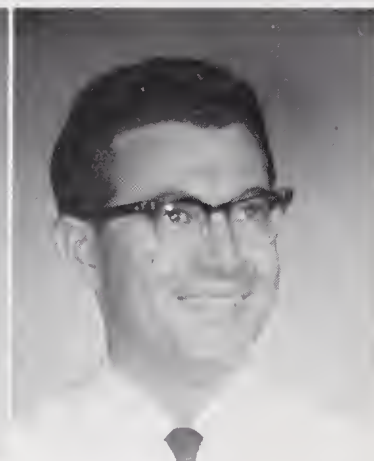
Mrs. Georgia K. Cates
BS Campbell
Typing I, Shorthand
General Business



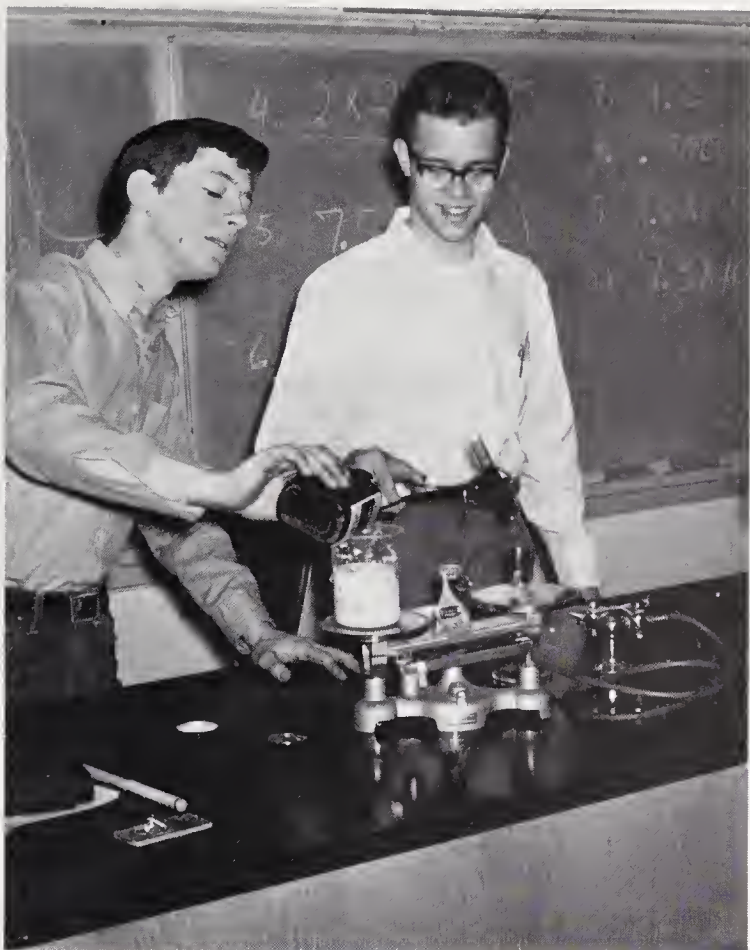
Mr. Jack Robinson
BS ASU
General Math, Geometry
Physics, Algebra II



Mrs. Nancy R. Clark
BS ASU
Bookkeeping, Typing I, II



Mr. Reynolds R. Hollifield
MA, BS ASU
Advanced Math
Geometry, Algebra I



Electricity is one of the larger fields studied in their physics' class.



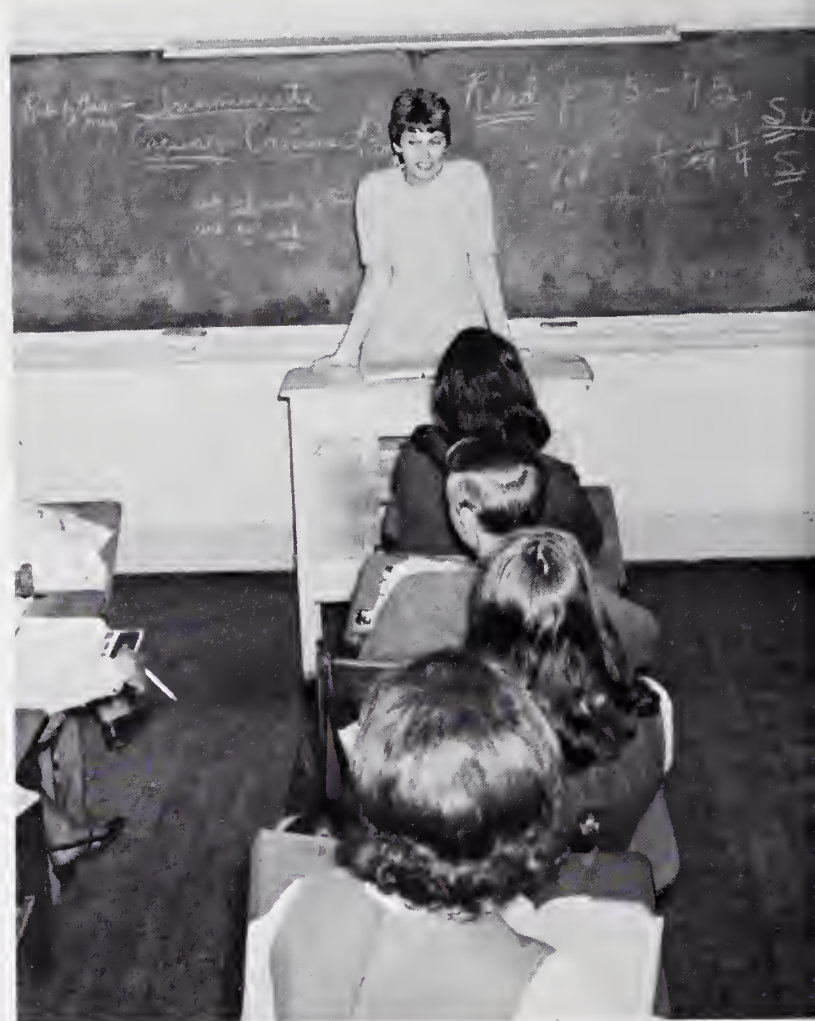
Shorthand is an important course for girls who plan to become secretaries.



Freshman find Algebra I easier because of the helpful guidance of Mr. Hollifield.



Drexel students in search of a place to collect their thoughts and pull themselves together always head toward the library, where there is complete quietness and books to occupy their minds.



Lecturing her class, Mrs. McNeil discusses the Romans and Julius Caesar as to their literary contributions.



"Hey! Wait a minute! Who asked you to play anyway?" Mrs. Westbrook's class seems to be enjoying their English period as they fight to see who can win a treachous game of Scrabble. Even though Moochie doesn't want anymore competitors, Renee says, "Aw, come on and join us!"



Mrs. Adelaide C. Westbrook
AB Meredith
English



Mrs. Gail McNeil
MA ASU; AB Milligan
English



Mrs. Silver M. Abernethy
BS ASU
Librarian

Ready to help her students at any convenient time, Mrs. Westbrook supervises the work of one of her students during a study period.



Basic Tools of Learning

Mrs. Westbrook's junior English class tried a new technique this year which enabled them to learn more words and build their interests in vocabulary. Venturing into her class, one was sure to trip over three or four busy characters with a Scrabble game right in the center of a table. Not only did this method give students a chance to study, but allowed them to have fun and relax, too. Mrs. Westbrook also let her class present a skit, "The Princess Intervenes."

Mrs. McNeil's English classes are busily at work doing book reports and regular grammar, so Mrs. McNeil informed us. There is nothing like studying English in an English class!

Mrs. Abernethy has been a wonderful help to each student wishing to find information on term papers, research papers, and other educational needs. As our librarian, she has given us a variety of books and a cheerful smile to guide us each day. Mrs. Abernethy reminds each student at D.H.S. to remember that the library is just that—a library.

Always keeping a close check on the books that seem to be most helpful to students, Mrs. Abernethy makes sure she has them available for future use.





So this is where advanced English meets!

Mrs. Stover gives recitation of "The Duck" for French class.



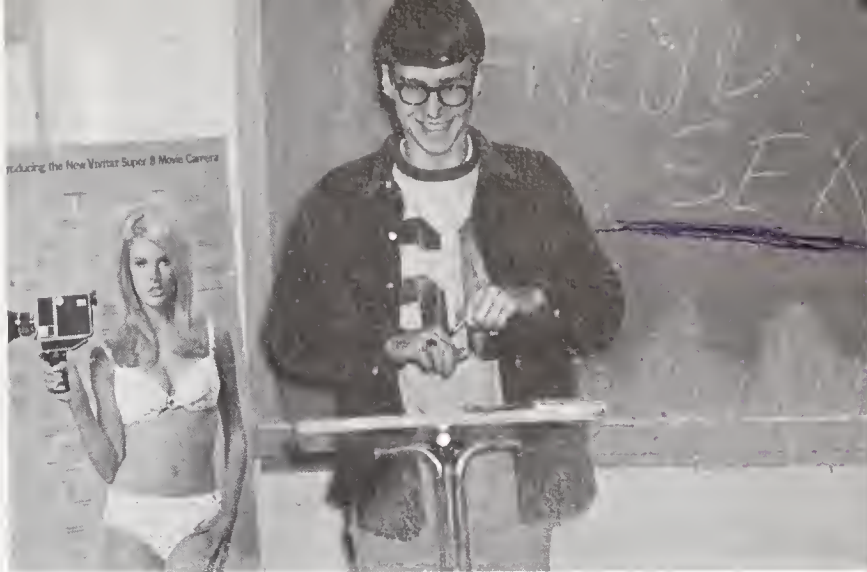
Sure, French is fun. Right, Mrs. Gregory?

Expanding in Languages

Philosophy was the main course of study for advanced English students during the first half of the year. Such prominent philosophers as Sigmund Freud, Zeno, and Sartre were a few out of many to be discussed. Several trips have already taken place this year. Some in the class went to Charlotte to hear Archibald MacLeish, an American poet, reciting some of his poetry. On their way home the group stopped in Hickory to see the film of the Broadway play West Side Story. Antigone was next on the agenda for advanced English. An event which proved to be quite thrilling was the lecture given by astronaut Scott Carpenter. Mrs. McCall always urges each of her students to attend these trips to enlighten their creative ability.

The senior French class has been studying French history by Francois Rabelais under the supervision of Mrs. Stover.

Those who take French always appreciate the concern of Mrs. Stover and Mrs. Gregory.



Claywell, Freud, and sex—what a way to go!



Mrs. Maxine McCall
MA ASU
BS ASU
Advanced English



Mrs. Maude Stover
AB Greensboro
French



Mrs. Dorothy Gregory
MA ASU
AB Lenoir Rhyne
French

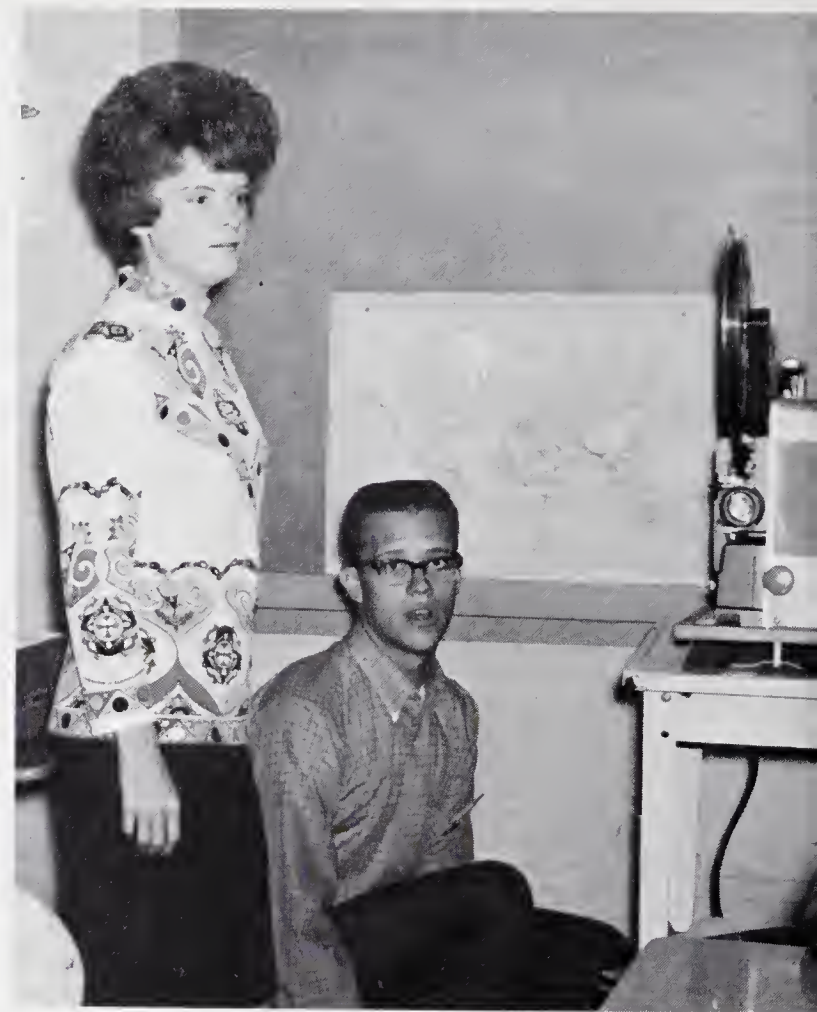


French students recite oral lessons.

Miss Kathryn Siphers
MA George Peabody
AB East Kentucky State
Music, Band, Chorus



Mrs. Marilyn Williams
AA Mars Hill
BA Queen's College; MA ASU
Creative Writing



Not only did they use books and notes for creative writing, but visual aids such as films played an important part in their everyday study.

Miss Gigi Grill
BA Mary Washington
Drama



Miss Grill demonstrates talent.



Miss Betsy Hairfield
ABT High Point
Art



New Challenges for Students

Students interested in the finer arts were selected to participate in the Burke County Cultural Heritage program at D. H. S. Each student shares a special interest through writing. Earlier in the year the creative writing class attended a play presented by the Winston-Salem School of Art, "She Stoops to Conquer." The highlight of the trip was a visit backstage with players to ask a myriad of questions. Several field trips have been planned for those who wish to enrich their cultural appreciation. Mrs. Marilyn Williams stresses each individual to express his emotions and ideas through original creations.

Another new aspect for our talented students is the art class instructed by Miss Betsy Hairfield. Such techniques as pencils, ink, and charcoal sketching, crayon etching, and wood block printing were studied in the first semester.

Miss Gigi Grill has been coaching the drama class in various methods such as pantomimes and improvisations.

Through this exciting program we are sure to produce some genuine artists who will enhance the cultural needs of the U.S. Not only do these classes provide education, but a great amount of experience, also.

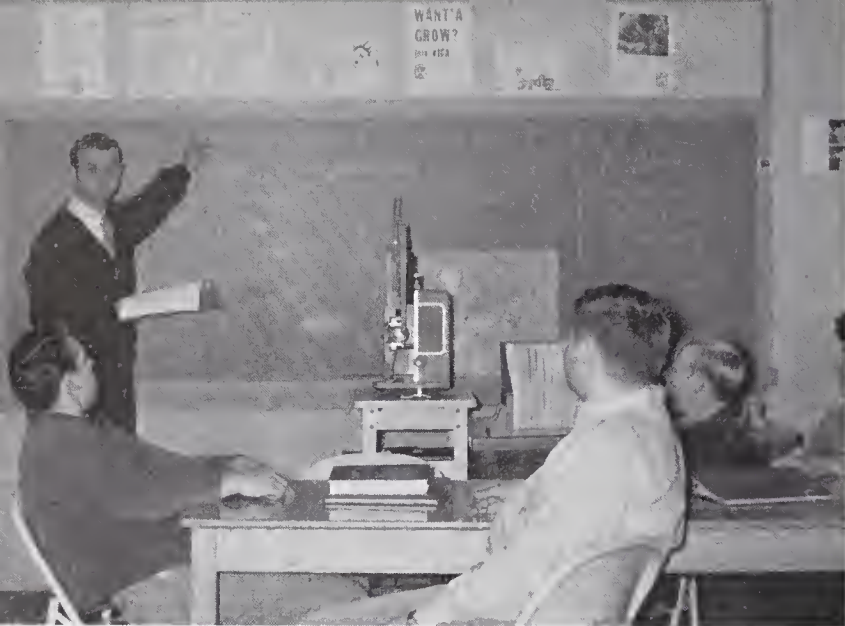
Imaginations "run wild" in creative writing.



New art class proves to be a success with talented students at D.H.S.

"Are you ready? Uh-one anda-two anda-go, gang!" says Miss Siphers as she leads her band each day.





I.C.T. students learn numerous terms used in the business world.



Mr. Hildebran discusses various selling methods with his D.E. students.



Vocation

Graphic Arts students learn to print pictures for the school newspaper.

Career Opportunities Through Vocational Studies

Vocational arts play an important part in the school curriculum. Almost every girl includes home economics in her studies. Most of them realize the need of extra training in such areas as cooking, sewing, good grooming, and child care. Boys interested in wood crafts are urged to take industrial arts.

A new addition in the past few years is the Graphic Arts Department, which has aided many students in learning the fundamental rules of newspaper printing. They have published many types of bulletins, programs, and newspapers for the student body. Experience in such a course is an excellent way to prepare for a future career in the printing trade.

I. C. T. and D. E. are also important classes for students desiring to learn more about the business world. In I. C. T. the basic skills of various industries are taught; in D. E. students are presented the qualities of good salesmanship. They gain helpful experience by working in various department stores and factories after class.



These girls made their outfits in Home Ec. and modeled them in a fashion show.



Mrs. Lena W. Hollifield
AB Berea
Home Economics



Mr. James F. Wright
BS ASU
Industrial Arts



Mr. Hoyte F. Cooper
VE N.C. State
Graphic Arts



Mr. Carroll L. Franklin
AB LR, I. C. T. N.C. State
I. C. T.



Mr. Wade Hildebran
AB ASU, D. E. N.C. State



Boys acquire knowledge about different types of saws and their functions.

Activities Shape



Our Lives



Annual Staff Sweats Through Big Change



Elaine Mull, Editor; Debby Hallyburton, Co-Editor.

Innovation and change meant excitement and headache for this year's Cavalcade staff. Changing publishing companies brought with it problems as well as new and better ideas for the Cavalcade.

We started off with good intentions of turning the upstairs room of the teacherage into a private workroom. But after our original paint job of gray and white walls, the idea really fell through! We didn't even progress to the carpeted floor. Other than destruction with the paint, we are rather proud of our accomplishments. With the help of Mrs. Donald McCall, the annual has been updated a great deal. "Action" is what's happening in the world of yearbooks. Although some things have been omitted this year, we hope the new substitutions will win the approval of the student body. Selling ads, writing copy, and cropping pictures created much confusion, but the spring arrival of the Cavalcade will have been worth it all!

J. Claywell, S. Baker, D. McKee, L. Griffin, T. Bendle, P. Cooper, R. Cline, C. Vinson.





We're a ten-dollar check short?



Somebody inspire me!



A horizontal picture in a vertical space?



Did somebody say a two-toned wall?



Music and food are a must for inspiration.



You taste it first.

Council Links Faculty With Student Body

The Student Council, composed of elected representatives from each homeroom, has done a good job working to bring school officials, faculty members, and students into closer contact for better understanding and cooperation. The members have developed leadership and insured a spirit of democracy at D.H.S. quite well.

D. Cozort and T. Brendle preside as pres. and vice-pres.



TOP TO BOTTOM: R. Stephens, T. Poteet, M. McNeely, D. Hamrick, E. McNeely, B. Griffin, S. Huffman, T. Williams, K. Crotts, C. Rector, C. Canipe, S. Whisenant, V. Childers, and A. Byrd.



Campus Newspaper Prepared By Enthusiastic Staff



Journalistic geniuses of 1968-69 Paper Staff.



Editors reassure Mr. Cooper.

One of the organizations which has contributed a great deal to D.H.S. is the paper staff. Every month they work furiously to prepare a paper that is more interesting and exciting than the one before. Under the leadership of co-editors Debby Hallyburton and Pat Cooper, the WOLVERINE SCENE is even greater than ever. Using the facilities of the Graphic Arts Department, printing editor Randy Smith helped process a paper which was both professional and colorful. A want ads section was added along the Groovy, Graveyard, Goodies dedications which aroused enthusiasm in students who awaited the new editions. Copies sold like hot cakes, and before long the school news had reached every homeroom. Hats off to all those who worked so patiently to produce another successful year of the WOLVERINE SCENE.

Achievement Creates Character



Officers of club display leadership.



True dedication.

Elected to hold offices in the Beta Club, President Rita Franklin, Vice-President Judy Dean and Secretary-Treasurer Brenda Webb lead the club in numerous activities under the sponsorship of Mrs. Maude Stover. Among their activities were making posters for the Homecoming events and preparing for the high school chapel.

Chosen because of their scholastic averages and conduct, selected members of the Beta Club make a pleasing example for all the admiring students.



Character and leadership is their motto!

Participating Members Have Support of Spirited Fans

Promoting school spirit, the Pep and Monogram clubs carry out projects for encouraging students to be active in many school activities. Both clubs are full of vim, vigor, and vitality, building up the competitive spirit among the members of our athletic

teams. With the leadership of the cheerleaders these clubs stand behind their teams, win or lose. Proudly we boast of these two clubs for their continuing support.



Now there's a spirited group of students!



One can see how proud they are.

F.H.A. Keeps Active



F.H.A. installs new officers.

D.H.S. is extremely proud of the active F.H.A. organization this year. Some of this year's activities include the representation of Drexel's girls at the District VIII Rally, October 26 at Marion High and the Burke County Officer's Training Workshop, October 14 at Morganton High. At Christmas, F.H.A. members sent gifts to rest home residents. During the State Convention on May 17 at Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh, Edwina McNeely and Carolyn Vinson received their state degree. Drexel is very proud of Mrs. Reynolds Hollifield and her work with this active group.

Dr. Lang lectures on health.



Members look "Toward New Horizons."





One day a teacher?

F.T.A.

Future Teachers of America Progress in Education



Before school on Thursday morning, F.T.A. members meet and have their regular discussions about the teaching profession. This year the membership has been larger than in many previous ones. The members worked hard in trying to promote the Bond Issue. Pamphlets were distributed to many homes in the community. The purpose of this club is to help the members decide if the teaching profession is the career for them. Officers were elected as follows: Debbie Poteat, President; Dianne Bridges, Vice-president; Elizabeth Berry, Secretary; and Cindy Gober, Treasurer. Hopefully, the members of today will be the teachers of tomorrow.

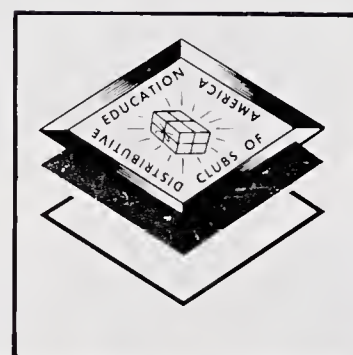
Mrs. Sutton serves as sponsor and is a former member of the F.T.A.

Future Businesses Lie In Hands of Youth



Busy Vica Club members take time to pose for picture.

With the expert advice and leadership of the sponsors, Mr. Franklin and Mr. Hildebran, the Deca and Vica Clubs are an active part of D.H.S. These two programs form a link between the school and the businessman. Students involved in the clubs attend regular meetings and participate in state and county-wide meetings. Both clubs visited Wamsutta, Alba Waldensian and toured Western Carolina Center which proved to be very educational and inspiring to each member.



"All right, who's the guilty one?"

Our World Is Expanded Through Languages and Books



Students find a new world through books.

Along with the world of languages, education is expanded at D.H.S. through books. Mrs. Ralph Abernethy, librarian, is the sponsor of the Library Club. The purpose of this club is to assist Mrs. Abernethy during study periods and to promote better understanding through books.

Officers were elected during the first meeting of the French Club. They were chosen as follows: Sherry Baker, President; Rita Franklin, Vice-president; Pat Cooper, Program chairman; and Brenda Webb, Social chairman.

Members study French language and culture.





The polished style of Drum majorette, Judy Lowman.



Miss Kathryn Siphers
Drexel's esteemed band director

D.H.S. Backed by



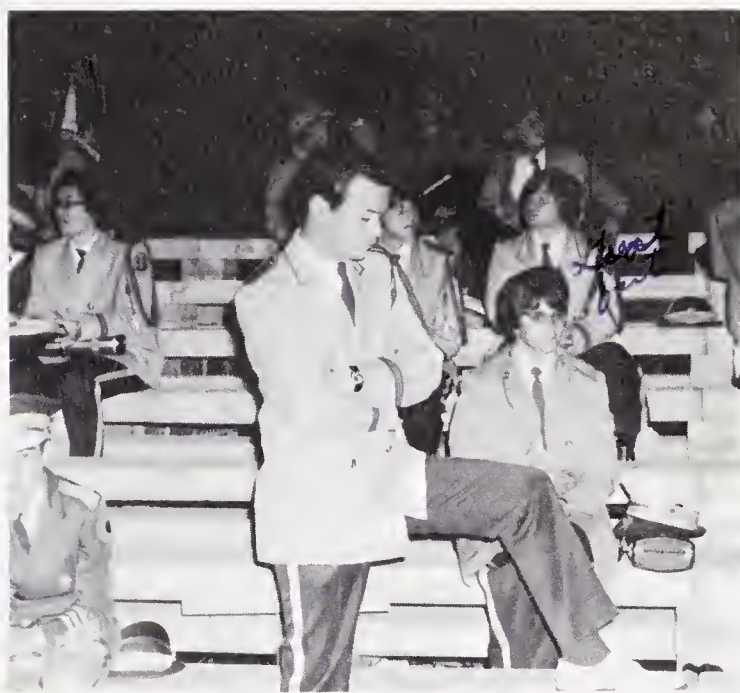
Football game's band entertainment.

Marching Wolverines



The celebrated Drexel High School Band.

Excitement has been the by-word for the Drexel High School Band during 1968-69 beginning with a trip to Bristol, where the band was a guest of the Howard Johnson's Motel. Later last fall the band journeyed toward the flatlands of Chapel Hill for the Band Day festivities of the University of North Carolina. Though weather was a little damp, the trip was most enjoyable. Guided by the competent leadership of Miss Kathryn Siphers, the band has had great success in all their performances this year. Under Miss Siphers' direction the band has made ten Superiors at Bristol and numerous honors at the Western North Carolina Concert Contest held at Marion. The climax of all the year's activity came with the composition of a stereo album featuring several songs the band had practiced throughout the year.



A senior band member pauses for a thought of music memories.



Band leads the Homecoming parade with pride and honor.

Have Band

I'm out here, Craig



Band prepares to execute Bristol routine.



D.H.S. Band majorettes from left to right: Regina Cannon, Elizabeth Berry, Judy Lowman, Paula Sain, and Debby Abbe.

Will Travel



Headquarters for Drexel's musicians.

Above pictures illustrate the superb Bristol performance given by the band last October. The theme this year was "Music from Popular Shows," with such numbers as "Camelot," "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Whistle a Happy Tune," and "Born Free." Over fifty bands attend the annual festivities at Bristol. These bands come from all parts of the Eastern United States. A huge parade with all the bands marches through the streets of Bristol and past the judges' stand. Most of the bands spend long hours in preparation for this festival. Drexel is unique in that it is one the few bands to require complete memorization of music from each

student. Band majorettes highlighted the Bristol performance with their exclusive style and beauty. The majorettes for this year were as follows: Paul Sain (Head), Debby Abce, Elizabeth Berry, and Regina Cannon. These cute girls crown the band's performance in parades and other public performances. Drexel's majorettes proved their capabilities by receiving a superior rating at Bristol. A few months after Bristol is when those Christmas parades begin with floats, pretty girls, clowns, and of course, Old Saint Nick. Last year Drexel took part in the Valdese and Morganton parades. It was a very good year.

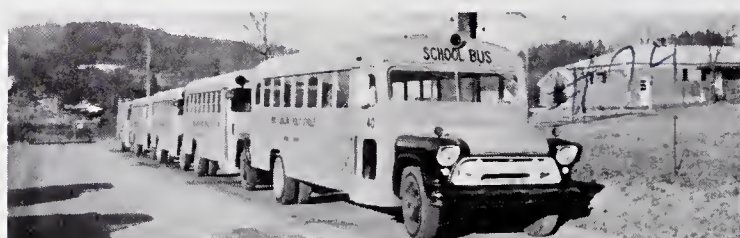
Orange Demon Drivers Ride Again



TOP: J. Poteet, N. Lippard, J. Poteat, J. Bollinger. BOTTOM: R. Cline, S. Deal, D. Cozort, R. Smith, D. McKee, B. Dellinger, B. Fair



Driver's lounge after a hard morning's work.



Bee-Beep! Ya-ahn! The roadrunners of D.H.S. began this year with new routes to the high school, flat tires, minor bump-ups, and a little ditch digging on the side. But above all the delirium, they proved to be very competent drivers.

Boss gives instructions.





Athletics
Important Facet of Drexel Life



Spirit Depends On The Enthusiasm Of Its Leaders

Spirit, drive, ability, we're the best as you can see! Well maybe not the best, but the cheerleaders have had the experience. Beginning early in July, they started preparing for the coming season by attending cheerleading camp at Ferrum Junior College. While there they captured a second place in the daily competition. Bringing back to school many new ideas and cheers, the squad gave the student body a glimpse of the new cheers at the first pep rally of the season. Continuing their enthusiasm throughout the season, they performed special skits that spirited and amused the students.



FIRST ROW: R. Randall, B. Webb. SECOND ROW: D. McKee, E. Mull, R. Cline, R. McGalliard and L. Mull.

Hail, hail, the gang's all here!





Now everyone clap your hands!



It's clean-up time!



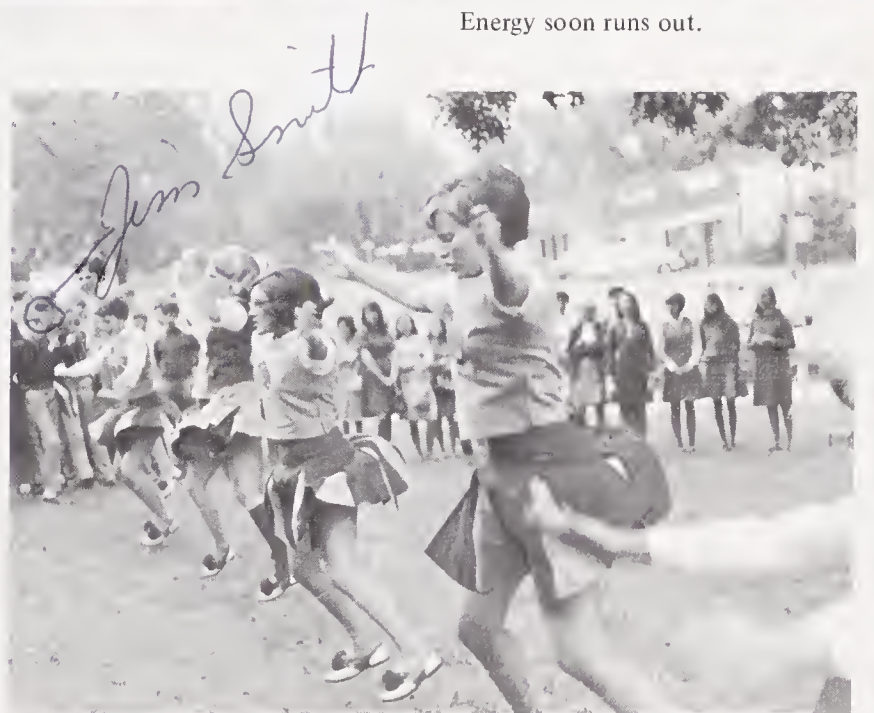
Cheerleaders boost spirit!



Energy soon runs out.



Sock it to 'em Brenda!



Up, up, and away!



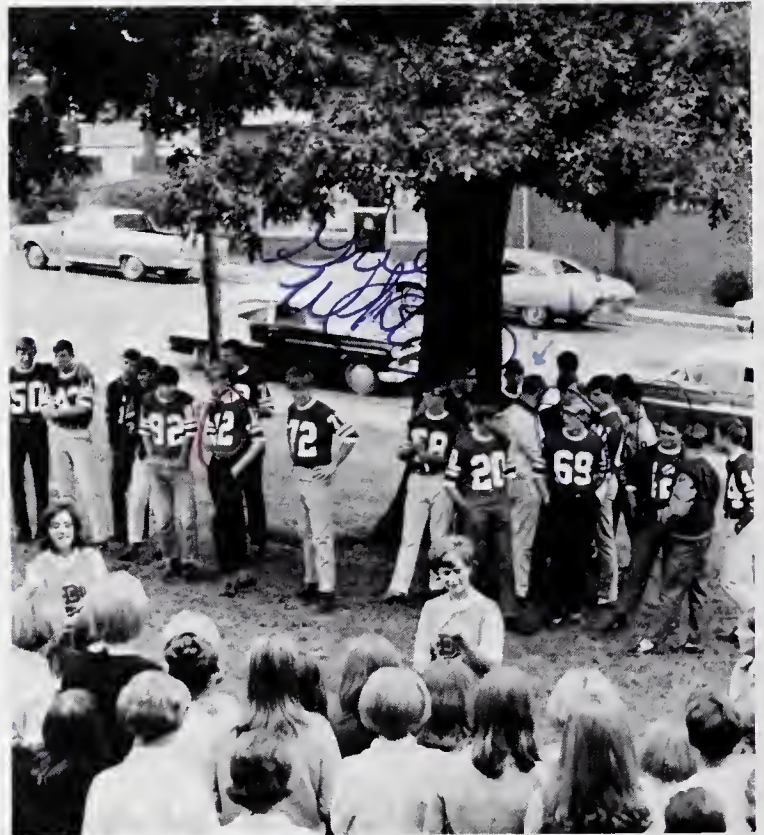
Mike Harris holds for Arnold Stamey.

With Drexel picked to finish second in the Skyline Conference at the beginning of the season, things looked promising. The Wolverines' only problem was the fact that they never do what is expected of them. The entire season was marked by upsets, for and against.

Drexel traveled to Maiden for the first game and lost to the larger school. Being a nonconference game, the loss was not too important. It only filled the Wolverines with desire to meet their ancient rivals, the Green Wave of Glen Alpine.

Football Season Stirs

What would school be without pep rallies?



64 T. Cox
72 J. Holt
70 J. Entzi
50 M. Harris
84 T. Smith
35 L. Branch

43 S. Whisenant
24 B. Williams
81 G. Price
77 T. Branch
60 J. Claywell
89 K. Berry

69 B. Piercy
31 T. Poteet
25 J. Fullwood
68 B. Brown
80 A. Stamey
76 B. Gantt

22 G. Coffey
77 J. Poteat
20 M. McNeely
12 T. Smith
42 B. Dellinger
44 D. Whisnant

73 J. Poteet
40 D. Powell
Line Coach
Dean Clark
Head Coach
Merlin Shull

Managers
85 D. Deal
41 D. Berry
89 J. Engle
Dennis Walker
Dale Cozort

All-American



Excitement at Drexel

SCORES

DHS			DHS	
0	Maiden	19	7	Polk Central
6	Glen Alpine	19	19	Hibriten
13	Old Fort	7	6	Oak Hill
6	Charlotte	27	6	NCSD
12	Salem	0	39	Salem

Drexel clashed with mighty Glen Alpine for the second game of the season. The Green Wave had proved its strength by defeating Morganton the previous week. If the Wolverines were to take the Skyline Conference championship, Glen Alpine had to be beaten. Nobody considered that Drexel had a chance, but as usual the Wolverines surprised everyone. Before a large crowd of 2500 Drexel showed it could score again and again against the future Skyline champions. A brilliant run by Moochie Whisnant was nullified by a clipping penalty. Later Drexel scored on a pass from Tom Smith to Malone McNeely. But Glen Alpine showed its powerful offense and scored nineteen points. The score was definitely in favor of the Green Wave, but the statistics showed Drexel to be the victor. No other team in the Skyline Conference would give Glen Alpine as much competition.

Drexel decided that it was time for a win. Old Fort was next and with them the losing streak ended.



Malone McNeely fights Maiden defender for position.



Wolverine captain, Bryan Dellinger.



Left side of Drexel's defensive line fires out on the snap.

Drexel's Season



Quarterback Tom Smith warms up his passing arm.



Drexel Wolverines charge onto the field.

Three consecutive games which followed displayed Drexel's ability to play good, bad, and mediocre ball. In the victory over Old Fort (13-7) Drexel played mediocre ball. Then came the first disaster. Drexel was scheduled to play Charlotte Country Day. This private school, having no lights, was played in the afternoon. The long trip and seventy degree heat proved too much for the Wolverines. Although Drexel scored first, Charlotte came back with four touchdowns of their own. Drexel's offense could not get started again and the defense never really got off the ground. The 27-6 loss made the long trip home even longer.



Jacob Fullwood crashes through Hibriten line.

Drexel linemen block for long run.

After warm-ups Wolverines return to locker.

Hilbritten comes back with a score.



Full of Upsets

Next game out showed that Drexel really had a football team. Despite the fact that it was an away game at Salem and their homecoming, Drexel came away with an easy victory.

After Salem, Drexel played in two more homecoming games. Polk Central fielded the most spirited team that Drexel would meet. But it was more than spirit that handed the Wolverines a 34-7 loss. The third straight homecoming game that Drexel played in was the most important. It was ours, and the Wolves made a success with a victory.



Drexel's score against Oak Hill was set up by this long run by Moochie Whisnant.

Strong defense played big part in Oak Hill game.

Whisnant and Claywell bring down Oak Hill runner.

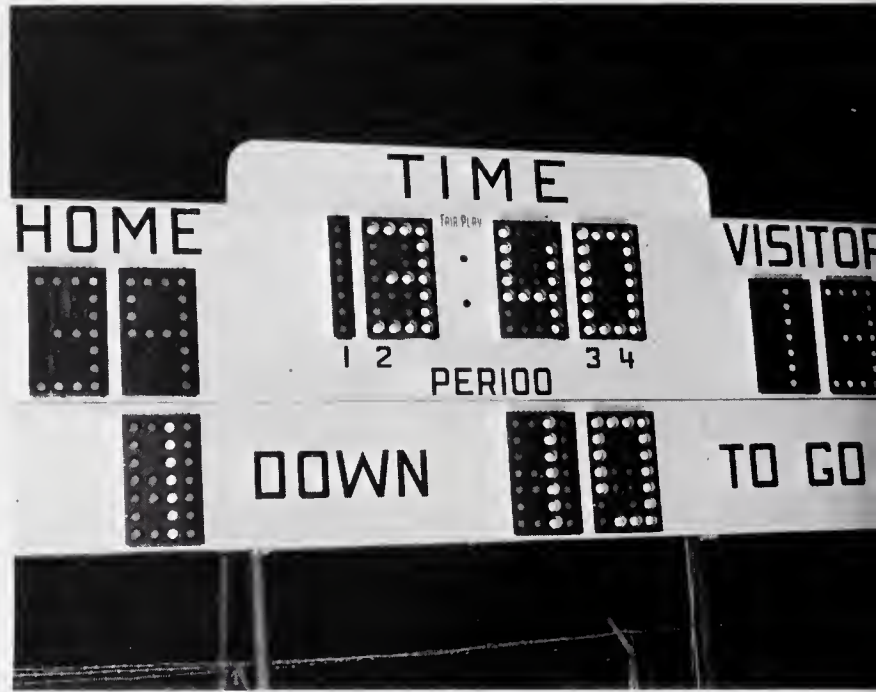




Now, Coach, don't blow your cool!

Best were the next three games. The first one was a "jewel" to say the least. For the second straight year Oak Hill (undefeated and untied) came up against Drexel hoping to extend its record. The Bulldogs were strong favorites, but Wolverines don't care for unfavorable predictions. In three inches of mud the two teams fought a mighty defensive battle ending in a tie. Oak Hill was lucky to escape without a loss, considering that Drexel's attempted point after struck the upright and bounced the wrong way.

Just as exciting was the NCSD contest. History again repeated itself as the Bears edged by Drexel (7-6). The Wolverines never really got moving until the last game, a rematch with Salem. Drexel marched down the field everytime they got the ball. The Wolves were out for revenge and Salem was the only team left. The 39-13 victory made the 4-5-1 record easier to swallow. But Drexel is building, and in a couple of years the Wolves will be the team to beat.



Nice way to end the season.



Coach Clark and his muscle man.



J.V. players dress out with varsity for last game.



Look at the score Coach. It's not that bad.

Large JV Team Makes Drexel's Future Hopeful



FIRST ROW: J. Bowman, B. Watts. SECOND ROW: K. Rector, L. Setzer, V. Childers, S. Coffey and A. Rockett.



Drexel boasts largest junior varsity team in five years.

Drexel's junior varsity team this year is both big in size and number. This proves that football is coming back to Drexel bigger than ever. Led by Coach Hoyte Cooper, the Junior Wolverines played the toughest schedule of recent years, including games against such teams as Morganton and Valdese. They posted a 4-4 record, the best since 1963. These favorable points make the future of football look more promising than it has looked for several years. Glen Alpine may dominate the sport now, but Wolverines have never been satisfied with anything but the best.

Coach Cooper gives his boys another workout.



Boys' Team Shows Marked Improvement

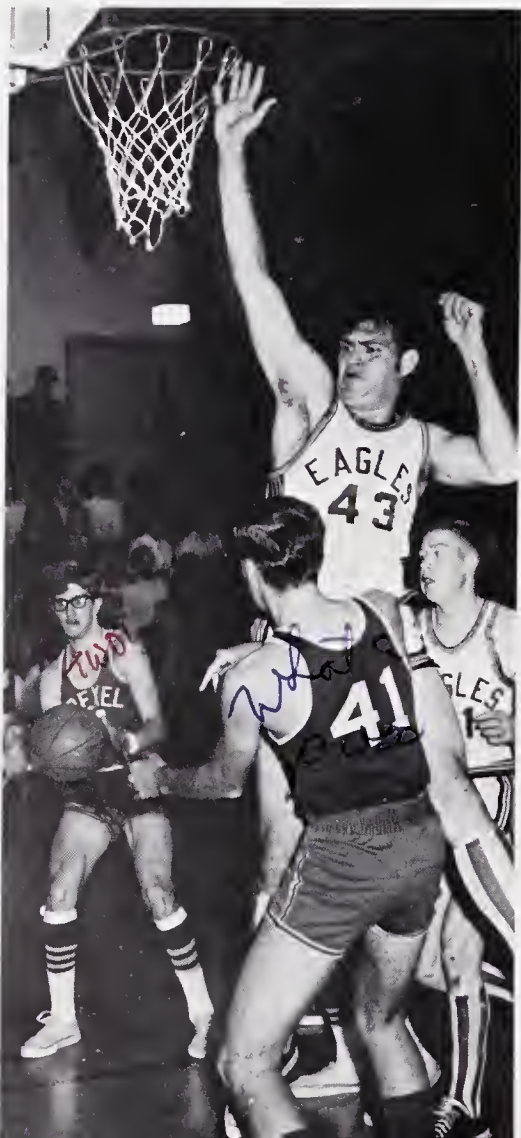


STANDING: Coach Cooper; FRONT ROW: J. Fullwood and K. Berry. SECOND ROW: M. McNeely, T. Poteet, M. Harris, S. Whisenant, K. Ramsey, J. Poteat and T. Smith; (not shown, Coach Robinson and captain Tony Cox).

Keith looks for two.



Glenn passes to Tom for easy score.

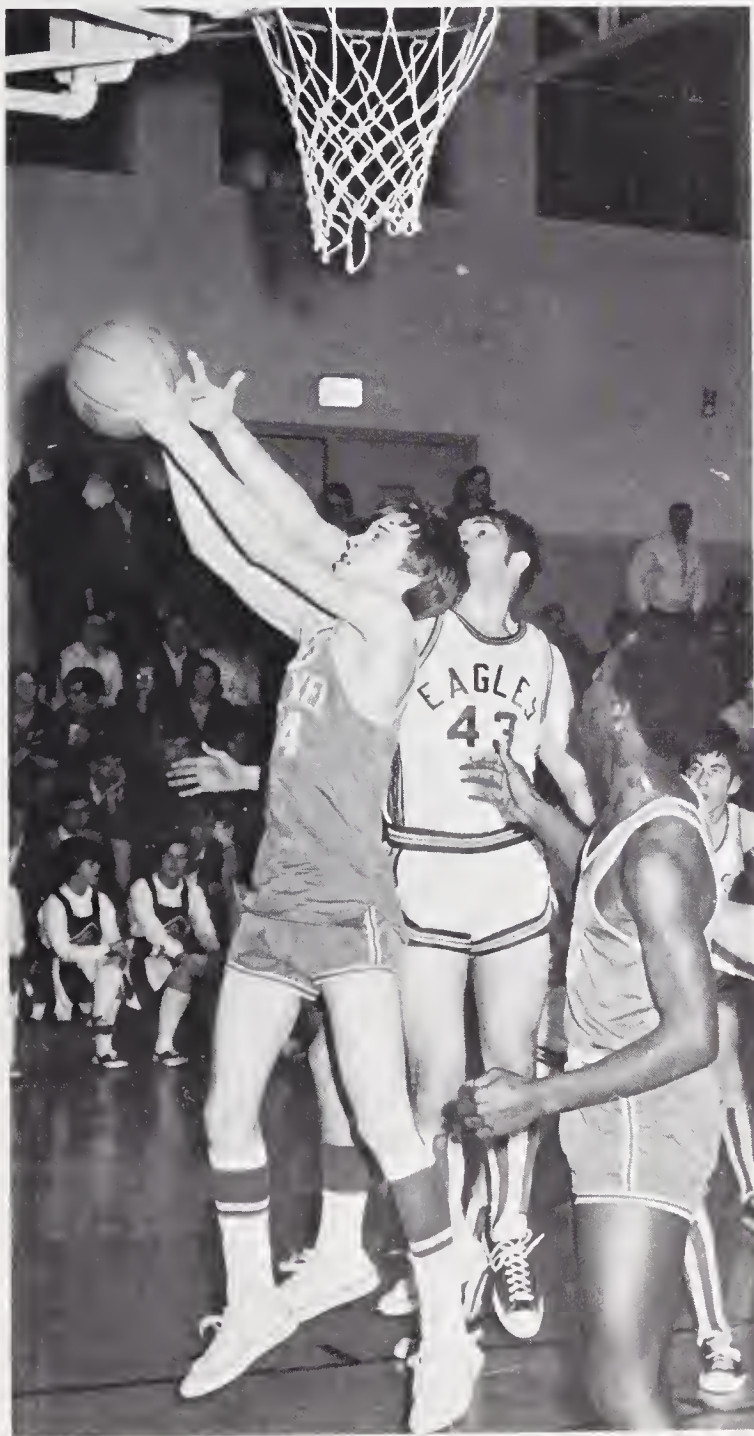


Harris is airborne!





Coach Jack Robinson and his healing touch.

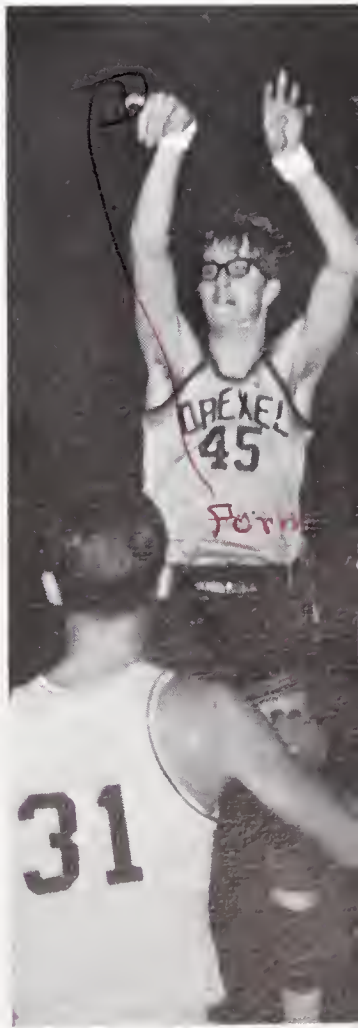


Johnny Poteat fights under the basket.

“Have you got the spirit?” During the '68-'69 basketball season, the Drexel boys' team not only showed the spirit of a winning team, but the teamwork as well. In the Drexel lineup, there were some of the most talented boys in the conference. To begin with, the team hadd SUPER STARS like “Yankee” Tom Smith and Keith Berry, whose main delights were scoring points. Then there were guys like Mike Harris, Malone McNeely, and Johnny Poteat, who enhanced the team play. The season got off to a slow start, but really picked up the steam as the boys started playing basketball. Inexperience plagued the squad, for there were only a few veterans playing. The responsibility of winning rested mainly on the shoulders of the rookie players. This year the team was coached by two of the finest coaches on the staff at Drexel, Mr. Jack Robinson and Mr. Hoyte Cooper. Although basketball is not a new sport to these men, they were newcomers to the varsity squad. Coaches Robinson and Cooper agreed that Drexel really displayed the talent each game. Both coaches did a commendable job coaching the team. Yes, the school was proud of the fellows for the effort they put forth each game and for proving that Drexel is always in the running. In the future, fans, DREXEL WILL BRING THE CROWN HOME!



“I see that hand.” Tom Smith up for the ball.



Tom shoots for two.



FIRST ROW: Coach Perkins, K. Rector, M. U'Ren, R. Ross, J. Lowman (captain), J. Howell, B. Griffin, M. Rockett, D. Abee. SECOND ROW: S. Frye, A. Byrd, T. Kincaid, J. Roupe, R. Kincaid, J. Abernathy, P. Grill, K. Brown, J. Roupe and V. Smith.

Girls' Basketball Team Fights Inexperience



Judy shoots for a sure two.



Players are biggest fans of all.



Lost: One opponent in a blue forest.



Watch the elbow! Beverly Griffin really giving it her best.



Senior Judy Lowman and her opponent jump up to tap the ball.

Facing a year of rebuilding, the Drexel High School Wolverettes "fought their hearts out," but could not completely overcome problems of inexperience. Consequently, the end of the season found this year's squad near the bottom in regular season play. This was certainly heartbreaking after having had winning seasons in 1967 and 1968, emerging as Skyline Conference champions and runners-up in the play-offs. To discover the problems that the girls' team faced, the 1969 Cavalcade staff interviewed the coach, Mrs. Dottie Perkins.

Question: "Mrs. Perkins, the team had a slow season this year, after having won the conference title the past two. What was the over-all problem?"

Mrs. P.: "Our biggest problem was inexperience. I lost all my starters from last year's squad except one, Judy Lowman. Some of the girls had played very little in the past and weren't used to the pressures involved. I think too, that our team lacked the winning enthusiasm. After playing with a winning ball club, it is hard for the girls to lose and still maintain their spirit."

Question: "What were the strong and weak points?"

Mrs. P.: "I think height was one of our strong points. Judy Lowman, Kathy Rector, Beverly Griffin and Rita Ross had the height we needed. We were fairly strong in defense, although at times we didn't show it. Our weakest point was our scoring ability. We just were not consistent enough. Also we couldn't move the ball down court as well as we should have."

Question: "What are the hopes for the future team?"

Mrs. P.: "The girls we have now will gain experience and really play ball for us in the future. The Roupe girls will be good ballplayers for us next year. Of course, Michael U'ren, Kathy Rector and Beverly Griffin will be back next year. Ann Byrd will do well for the team as will Rosalyn Kincaid. There are some rising freshmen who will be assets to the ballteam. With much work and determination, we can be a winning team again."

In this interview, Mrs. Perkins urged fans to attend the games to support the girls. So fans, we must do our part in contribution to winning season. Let the battle cry be: COME ON GIRLS WE'RE WITH YOU!



Sometimes the going gets rough. Here Coach Perkins aids an injured player.

Spring Shifts Interest to Track, Golf, and Baseball

D.H.S. track team, coached by Dean Clark, made its strongest showing in relays and the discus throw. In the conference meet, Drexel finished fourth in both the 440 and 880 relays. Bill Gantt took first place in the discus throw. The young team should be much stronger this year.

Drexel's young golf team, made up of two juniors and the rest under classmen, posted an 8-2 record. Sophomore Mike Harris, aided by key performances from Randy Treadway, Jack Claywell, and John Holt, pulled out the winning season. With the same team back this year the record will be even better.



The "pros" give a few lessons.



FIRST ROW: K. Berry, J. Claywell, B. Gantt, J. Fullwood and D. Whishant. SECOND ROW: Coach Clark, J. Brendle, S. Whishant, B. Williams, W. Sigmon, D. Powell, B. Piercy, L. Justice, T. Smith, D. Connelly, J. Canipe, R. Deal and D. Rector.



Mike Harris
"Moochie" Whishant
"Kita" Rector
Randy Treadway
Tommy Poteet
Thad Brendle
Jack Claywell
Steven Whishant
Coach Clark
Johnny Holt



BACK ROW:
Keith Berry
Jerry Potcat
Tom Smith
John Entzi
Randy Treadway
Terry Williams
Bruce Rector
Bobby Brown

FRONT ROW:
Don Deal Manager
Ken Ramsey
Allen Dale
"Lou" Cox
Jacob Fullwood
"Moochie" Whisnant
Coach Franklin

Jimmy Roca's also a deceptive pitcher

"I dream of being a varsity player," said Mark Woodie as he looked on.



Baseball! All the excitement and thrill of this game has made it America's favorite. At Drexel, their crew of "pros" enjoy "socking the ole' apple around the diamond." Some of the old pros are back to lead the team to championship: Tony "Lou Brock" Cox, Allen Dale, Johnny Potcat, Bryan Dellinger, Jerry Poteet, Bruce Rector, Ken Ramsey, John Entzi and Tom Smith. Attention: New Coach! Mr. Carroll Franklin, a baseball pro himself, is coaching the Drexel squad. Since the fellows are practicing vigorously, they ought to be tops in the conference! So, "take me out to the ballgame."

Here we stand! Seniors Ken Ramsey and Jake Fullwood "rained out."



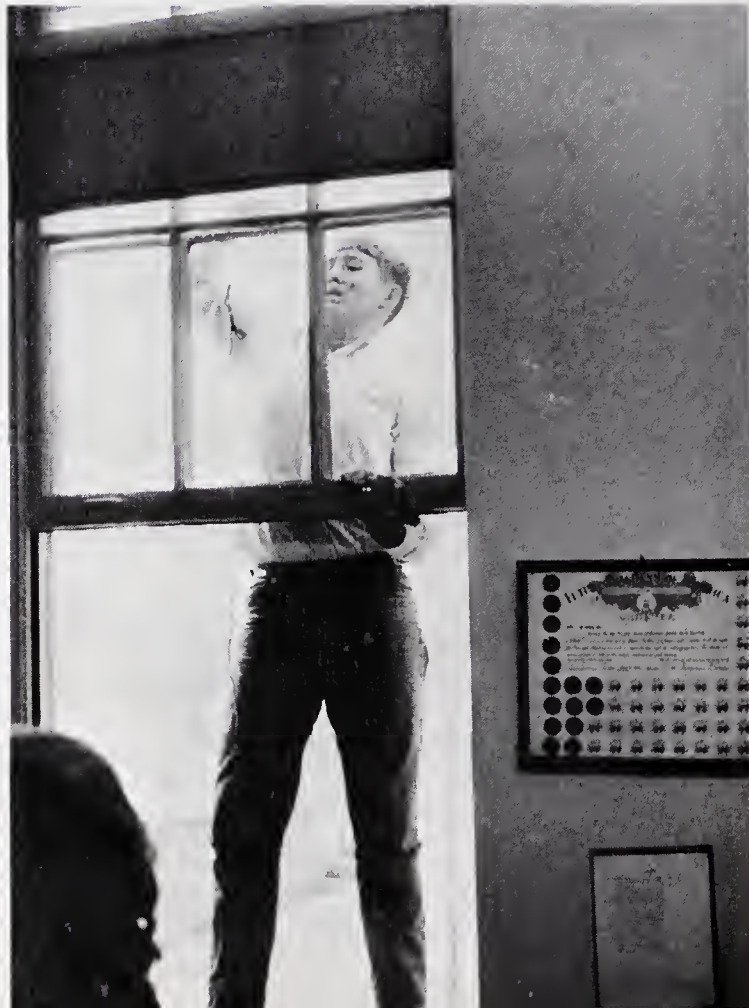
Jerry and Bruce ready for practice. This is their last year to bat 1,000.

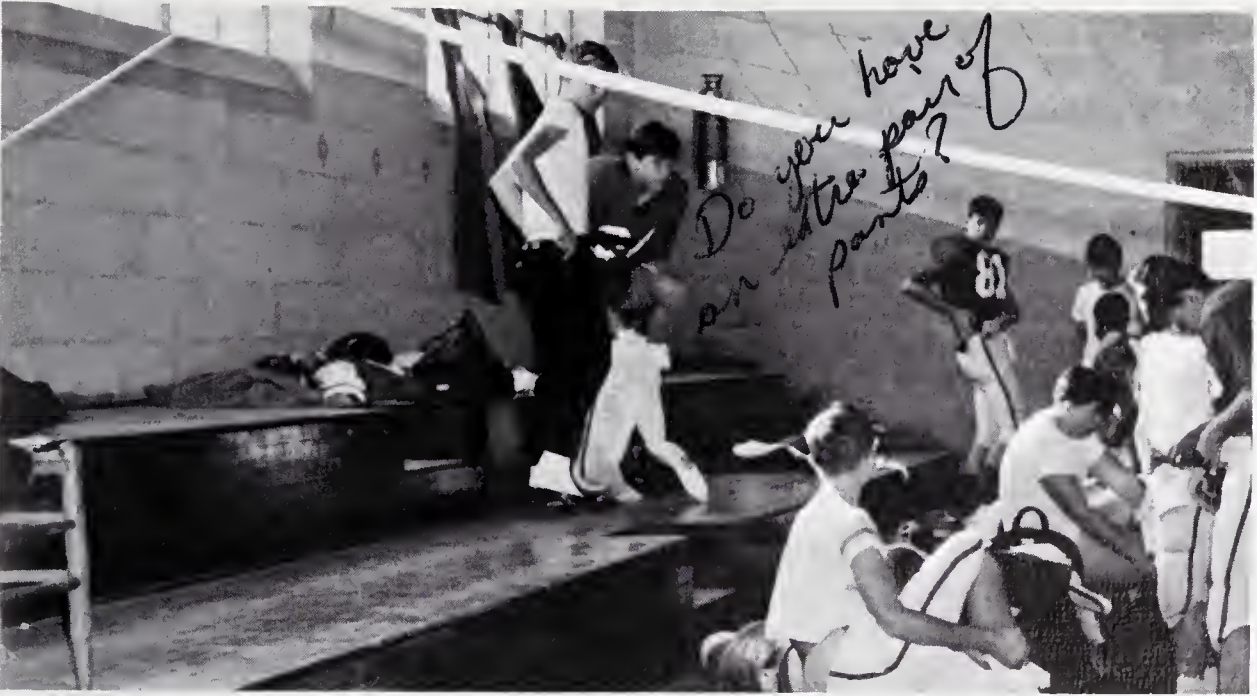


No team is complete without their senior members.

Drexel, Not Just Buildings But Faces

For a school of its size, Drexel has a fabulous variety of subject courses, clubs, activities, and athletic organizations. But without one other natural resource these functions are useless. Thank goodness Drexel High School is rich in interested students. From the "green freshmen" running to classes and those wise, foolish sophomores, all the way to the joking juniors and experienced seniors, every student makes Drexel come alive. What is a school without loafers, jokers, bubble gum chewers, talkers, studiers, and even some thinkers? So here they are, the familiar faces that make Drexel live and breathe. These faces are responsible for all the changes.





Let's get dressed
before he takes
another one OK
Alvin Morgan





Eighth Grade Prepares for High School

Although the 1969 graduates of Drexel Elementary are leaving, they will not forget the preparations and memories they gathered in years behind them.

Already the eighth grades have adjusted to changing classes and

crowded halls, yet they must face the reality of growing up. Now they have completed one milestone of their education. But up ahead is the excitingly different world of high school. Up ahead is a step nearer their hopes, dreams and future.



And another bids farewell . . .



The eighth grade officers.



The Freshmen class officers are as follows: D. Hamrick, president, J. Byrd, vice president, S. Huffman, secretary, and C. Canipe, treasurer.

Freshmen Soon Adjust to Fast DHS Pace

From the first day at D.H.S. the freshmen were confronted with numerous issues in their new environment: remembering locker combinations, mounting stairs, and finding their way around the campus. In the midst of harder courses, students found themselves caught up in a faster pace. During the football and basketball seasons the freshmen took their place with the upper classmen in cheering their team and fellow students to victory.

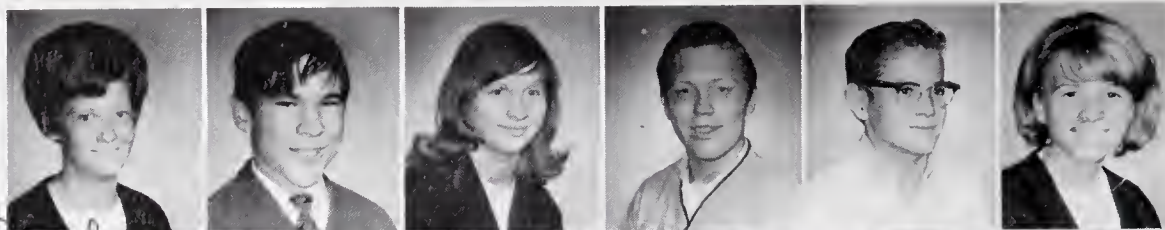
Freshmen know now that they are an important part of the Drexel High School student body. With the help of Dennis Hamrick, the class president, this class has successfully completed and brought to an end a busy year and looks forward to a new year of bright prospects and goals.

The experience gained as freshmen should carry through the following three years in high school and out into the adult life. After graduation they will realize that their freshmen year was one of the four greatest in their lives.

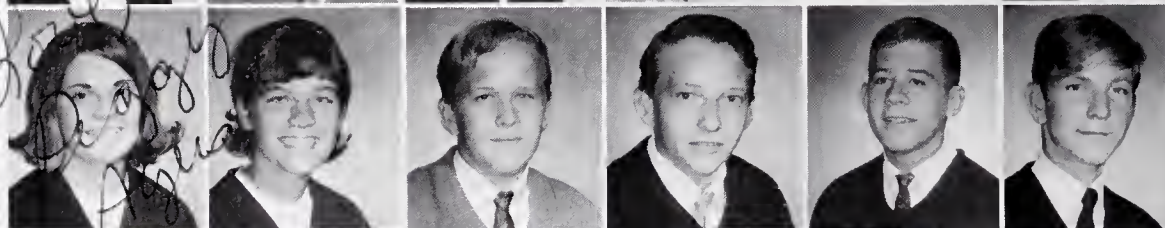


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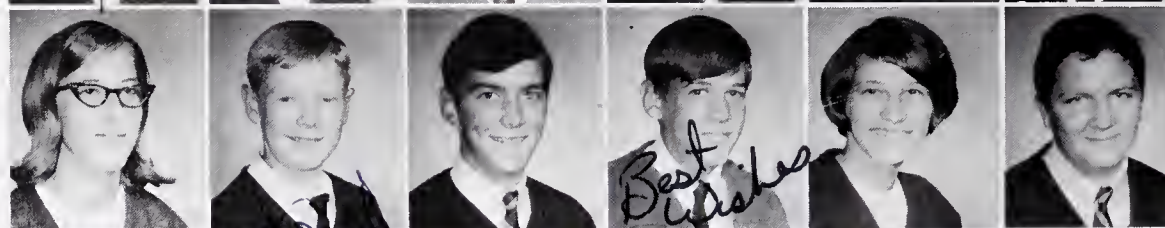
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Joyce Bass
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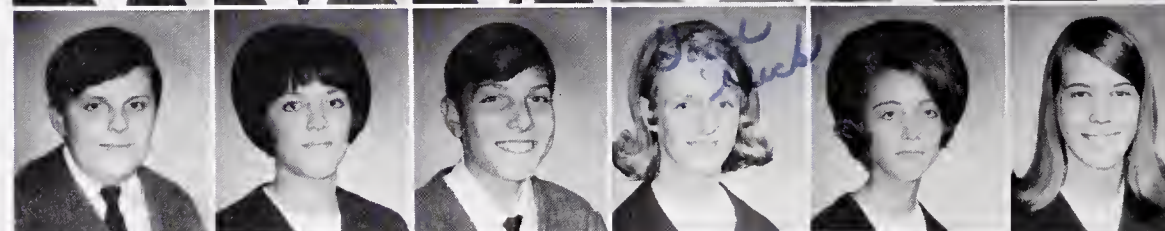
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Linda Carswell



Dennis Carter
Janet Clarke
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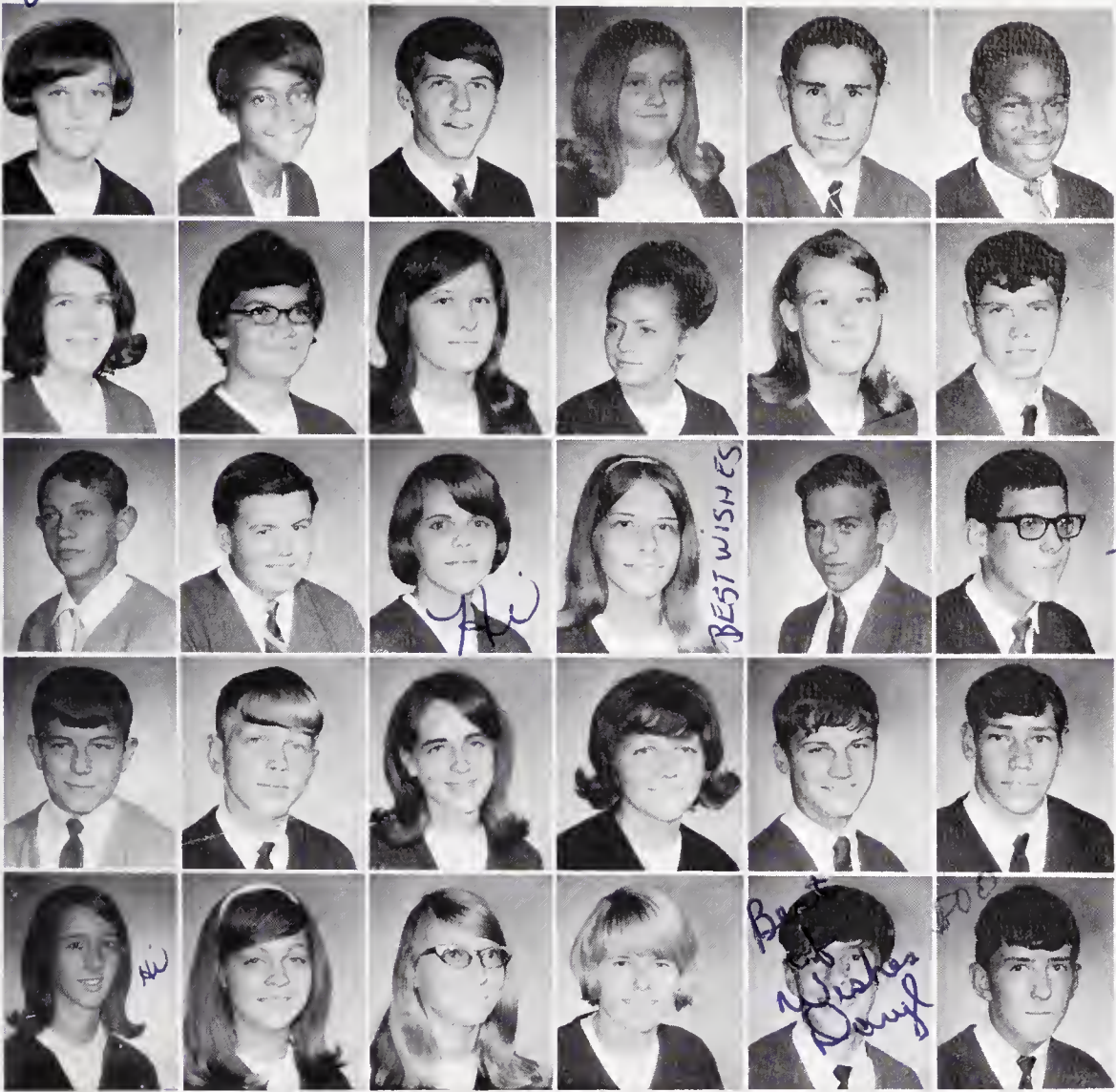
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Vanessa Franklin



Dorcas Golightly
Sammy Griffin
Bobbie Groves
Cathy Gurley
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Sonny Hensley



Best Wishes



Elaine Hogan
Audrey Horn
Steve Huffman
Marvella Hunt
Larry Ingram
Mike Jackson

Virginia Justus
Debby Keaton
Donnie LaFevers
Linda Long
Debby Markham
Steve McCall

Bobby Michaels
Alvin Morgan
Judy Mull
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Bruce Queen

Neil Pitts
Jim Poteat
Angie Powell
Trudie Powell
David Price
David Pritchard

Cindy Rector
Debby Reinhart
Audrey Rockett
Jane Roupe
Daryl Smith
Jim Smith

Who told on us?



Penny Smith
Carol Sigmon

Alice Singleton
Janice Stamey

Mary Stamey
Shirley Stamey

Vickie Stamey
Leslie Stilwell

Freshmen

Debbie Stroup
Judy Taylor
Vickie Travis
Joe Watts
Judy Whisenant
Denise Williams



Bennett Wood
Brenda Waycaster
Dennis Walker
Becky Watts
David Wyatt
Jerry Yoder

come
Another student?



Gangway for freshmen!



The sophomore officers are as follows: L. Setzer, M. Harris, R. Cannon, S. Coffey.

Class of 71 Moves up to Sophomore Responsibility

As the song goes, "We're Movin On Up!", the sophomores gradually take on their share of responsibilities. All the pain, agony, and torture of being "green freshmen" is in the past.

Finding a niche for themselves in the history of D.H.S., sophomores look to the future with excitement and anticipation

of what may lie ahead in their years at D.H.S.

Besides several starring in school sports, the sophomores have contributed greatly to the support and well-being of Drexel High.

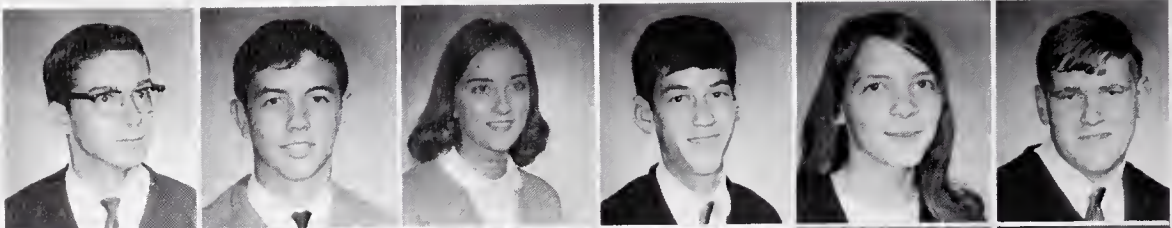
Although they are still under classmen, the sophomores deserve a great deal of credit in making Drexel an outstanding school.



Debbie Abee
Judy Abernathy
Toni Akins
Jana Amos
Sidney Ballard
Arlene Barber

fsca

Ronnie Barrier
Mike Bolick
Jean Bowman
Robert Bradshaw
Linda Branch
Todd Branch



Jimmy Brendle
Tommy Brendle
Bobby Brown
Donna Buchanan
Janice Bumgardner
Ann Byrd



James Canipe
Regina Cannon
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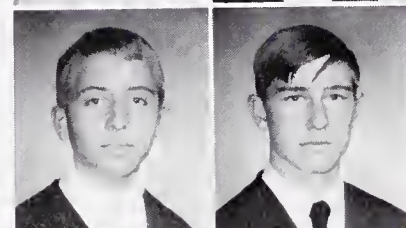
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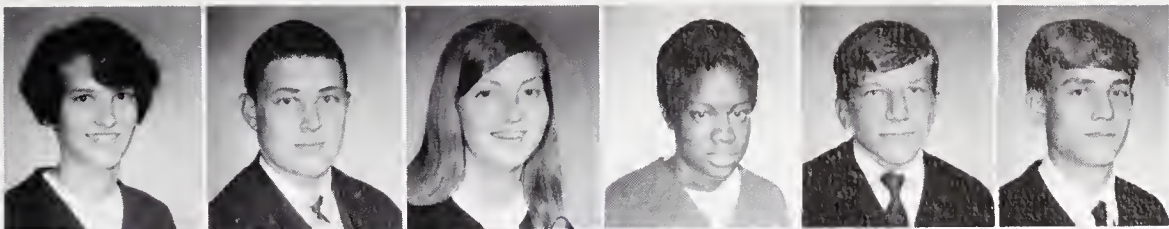


Vickie Franklin
Bill Gantt

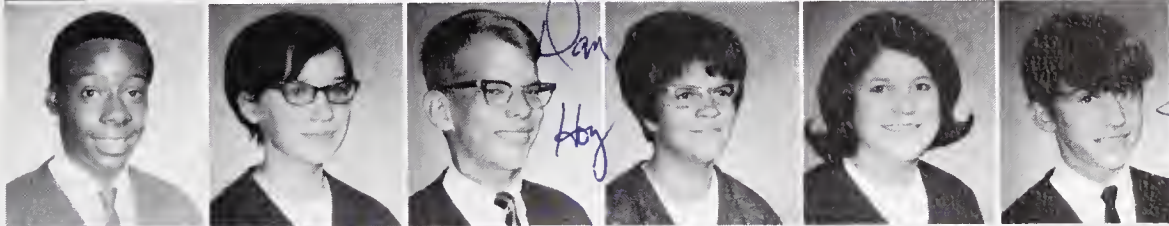


The great escape.

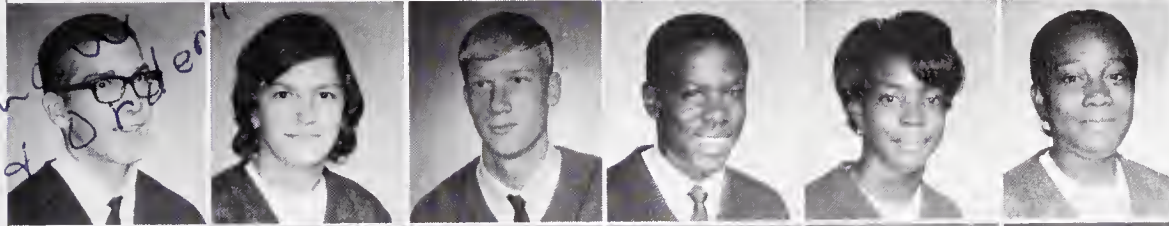




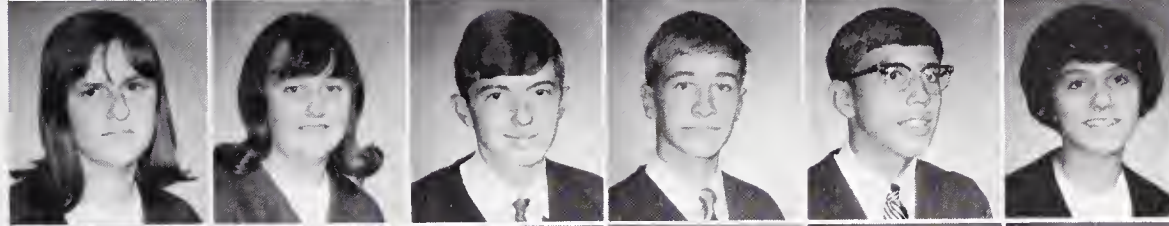
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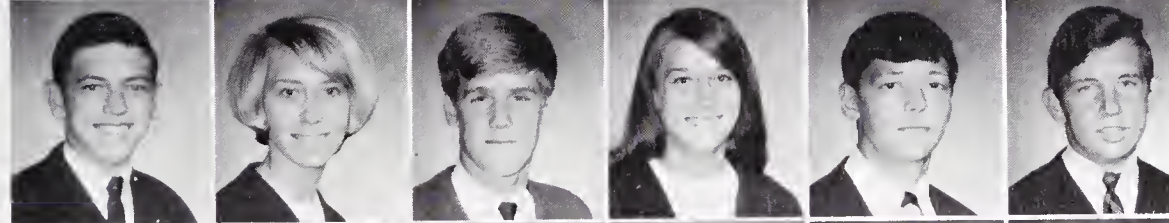
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Judy King
Drema Maye
Larry McKinney
Kirby McNeely
Malone McNeely
Lynn Mull



Van Ogle
Betty Powell
Mike Powell
Collene Raxter
Danny Rector
Randy Rector



Teresa Rector
June Roupe
Bruce Seagle
Libby Setzer
Walter Sigmon
Donna Smith



Vickie Smith
Wanda Stacy
Tommy Sommie
Randy Treadway
Joyce Turmire
Sylvia Vinson



Glenn Watts
Terry Williams
Virgil Williams
Reba Wray
Ann Woody
Jerry York



Keith Berry



With the help of R. Stevens as Junior Class President along with Vice-president, B. Piercy, Secretary, L. Mull, and Treasurer, T.

Smith, the juniors will finally cross the street into senior-land to enjoy more privileges.

Juniors Set Highest Magazine Sale Ever

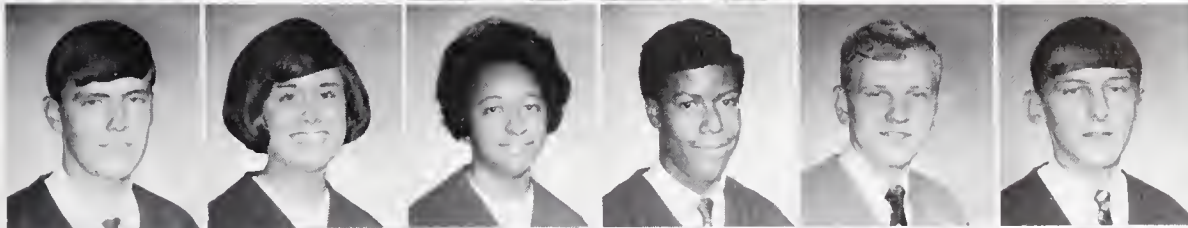
As the year slowly comes to an end, the juniors begin to anticipate their senior year. They are leaving behind them outstanding accomplishments and high goals for next year's juniors to follow. This was clearly demonstrated when they sold magazines to earn money for thy Junior-Senior Prom. Through the

sale each and every student was provided with the opportunity of being a top salesman; taking the leading position was Tommy Poteet, with a total of \$218.59.

This year the Junior Class worked very hard to procure the highest magazine goal ever at D.H.S.



Diane Abee
Mike Abee
Carolyn Anthony
Bobbie Ayers
Roger Baker
Brenda Banner



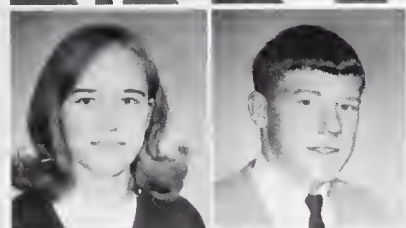
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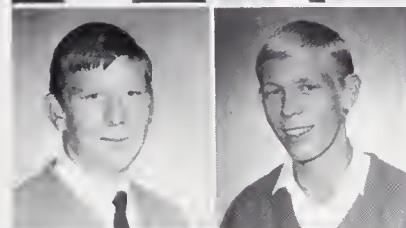
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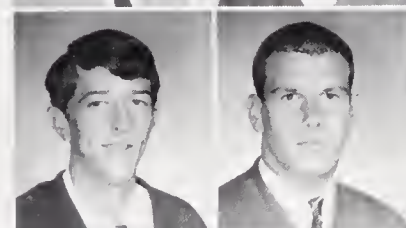
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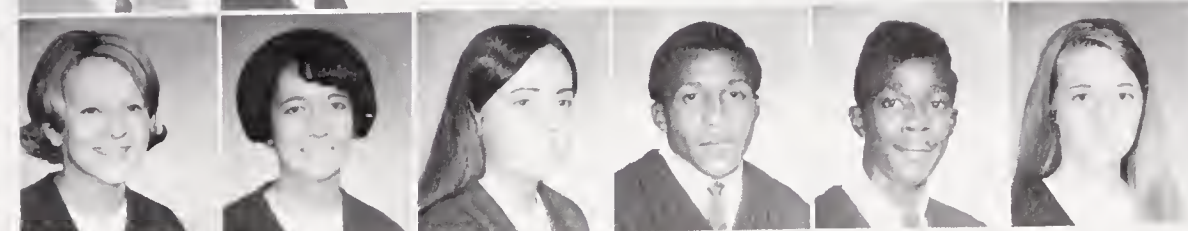
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Jerry Deal
John Entzi



James Engle
Denise Epley



Judy Ernst
Pat Felder
Sherry Frye
Jacob Fullwood
Paul Fullwood
Cindy Gober



Juniors participate in College Day activity.

Steve Goodman
Beverly Griffin
John Groves
Shelia Hawks
Barbara Hogan
Alan Huffman



Judy Jackson
Lolita Jacumin
Bill King
Kay Lafavers
Joy Lowery
Mary Martin



Renee McGalliard
Carolyn Micheals
Dennis Miller
Beth Morris
Diane Mull
Linda Mull



Bruce Piercy
Tommy Poteet
Debbie Price
George Price
Portia Ramsey
Randy Randall



Kathy Rector
Marcia Rockett
Tommy Scronce
Peggy Seagle
Larry Seagle
Eddie Setzer



Debbie Shuffler
Danna Shull
Glenda Sigmon
Joel Sigmon
Tom Smith
Arnold Stamey



Harry Stamey
Marie Stamey
Doug Stanley
Ronald Stephens
James Stokes
Janice Summers



Micheal U'Ren
Joann Vinson
Dennis Walker
Joe Walker
Janice Wheelon
David Whisnant



Boyd Whisenant
Steven Whisenant
Ben Williams
Glenn Berry





This Senior Class elected the best for their last year at Drexel High School. J. Claywell was elected President; J. Poteet, Vice-president; D. McKee, Secretary; and B. Dellinger, Treasurer.



Senior life involves work, play, and more work.

Seniors Face Biggest Change of All

Entering Drexel High School in 1965 gave many frightened freshmen a feeling of excitement, and also of expectation of the year that they would become seniors. At the time, they looked forward to leaving the familiar halls of the school to build their own future. For four short years, they have studied and participated in various activities.

One cherished privilege of becoming a senior, is to take part in

the homecoming procedures. Although the Senior year is crowded with plans of commencement and after-graduation, there is left some time for studying.

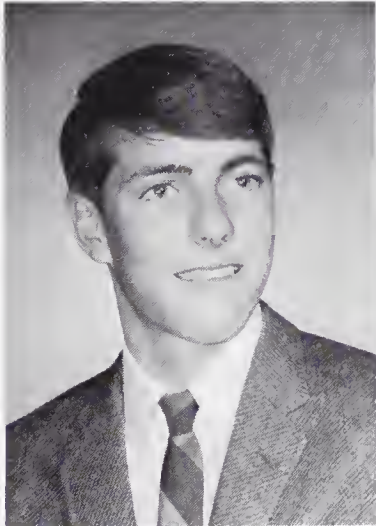
These four years have been trying at times for the seniors, but they also have been ones of fulfillment.

Amid the frustrations, failures, and disappointments, these will be years the seniors of Drexel High will long remember.

Linda Abee
Jan Anthony
Sherry Baker



Bruce Bingham
James Bollinger
Larry Branch



Pauline Branch



Thad Brendle



Most likely to succeed in what?





The talented twosome-Thad and Susan.



Charles Bridges



Harold Bridges

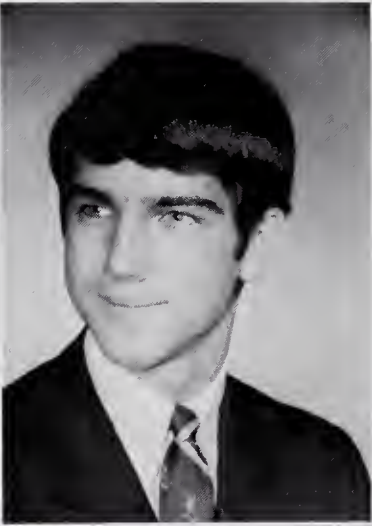
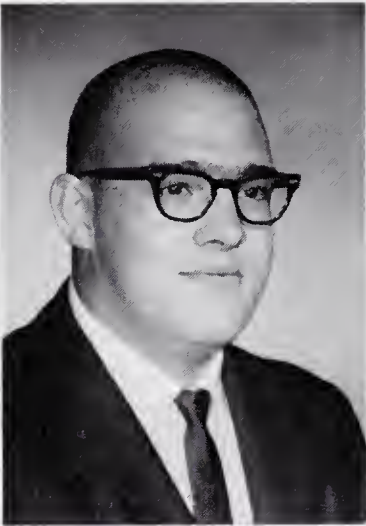


Larry Brittan
Connie Clarke
Jack Claywell



Renee Cline
Pat Cooper
Tony Cox

Kirby Crotts
Dale Cozort
Allen Dale



Terry Dale
Lorena Deal
Susan Deal



Judy Dean



Ronald Dula



Most popular: Deb and Dale.





Gloria Estes
Brenda Fair
Allen Franklin

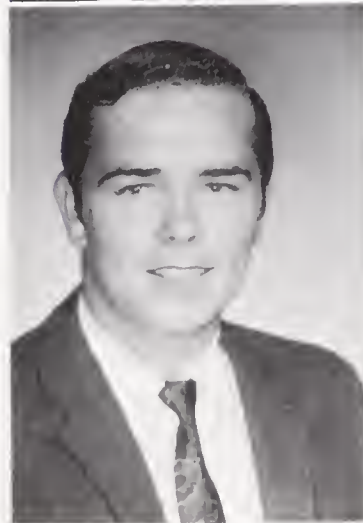


Rita Franklin
Jane Fulp
Susan Goodman

Most athletic: Judy and Bryan.



Larry Griffin



Bob Gurley

Dean Gurley
Debby Hallyburton
Alma Kirby



Wanda Helms
Linda Henline
Donald Houser



Judy Howell



Lynette Jackson



Up, up, and away with witty Debby and Johnny.





Varied interests creates well-rounded personalities.



Linda Justus



Judy Kephart



Nolan Lippard
Judy Lowman
Rhonda McCall

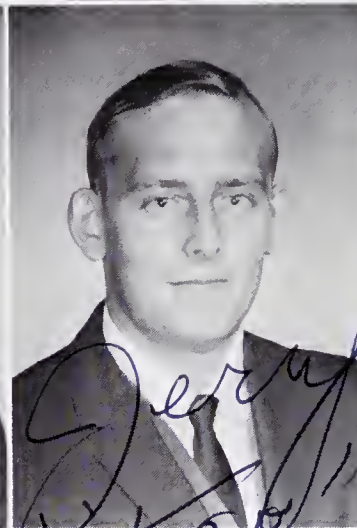


Deb McKee
Edwina McNeely
Elaine Mull

Debra Pearson
Alice Poteat
Debbie Poteat



Jack Poteat
~~Jerry Poteat~~
Johnny Poteat

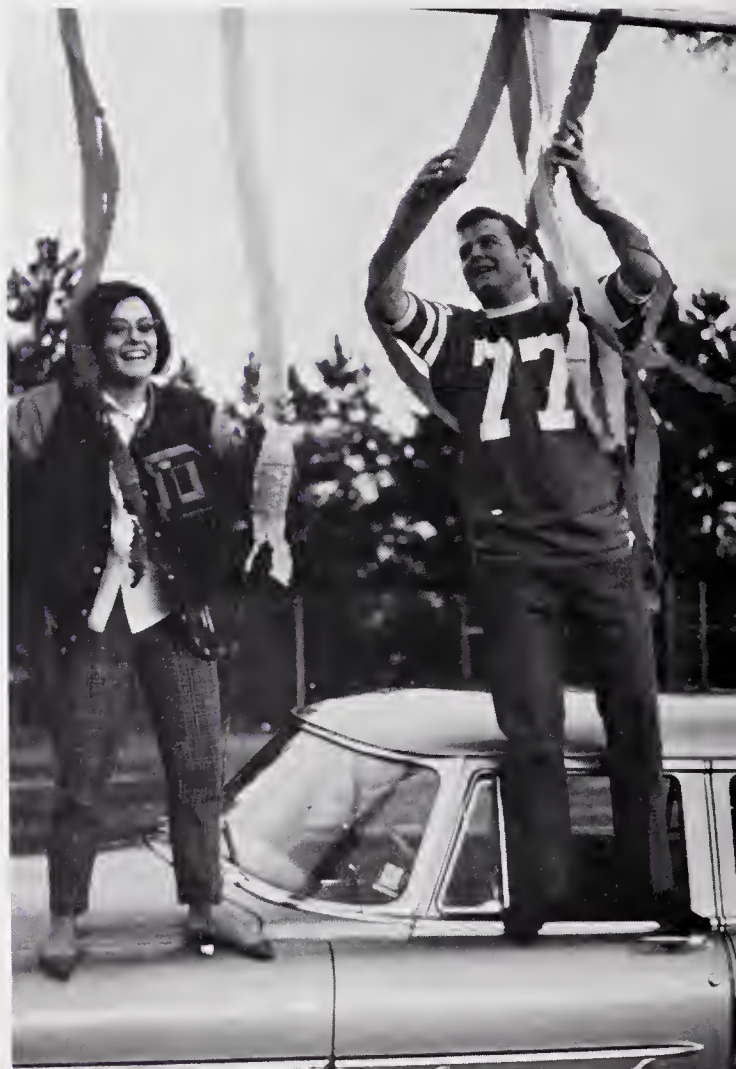
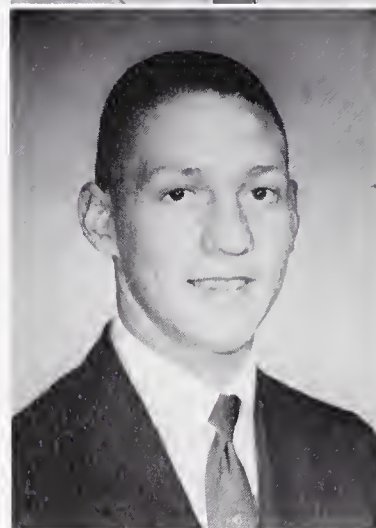


Most School spirited: Brenda and Jack.

Danny Powell



Gary Powell

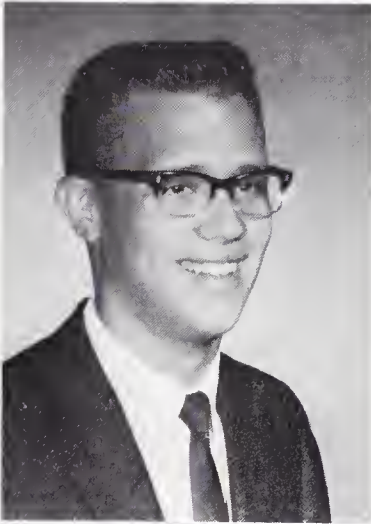




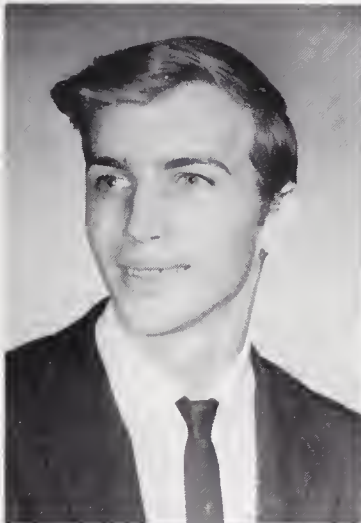
Most studious: Edwina and Terry.



Ken Ramsey



Bruce Rector



Frank Rector
Rita Ross
Paula Sain



Randy Smith
Susie Stamey
Linda Towery

Carolyn Vinson



Brenda Webb



Jane Wheelon
Gail Wilson



Larry, Dale, and Bryan pull an escape.

Friendiest- Sherry and Kirby.



Top Six Seniors Honored

LINDA IRENE ABEE

ACTIVITIES: Library Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Paper Staff 4; D.E. Club 4; Chorus 1; Drexel High School 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Sponsor (D.E. Club); Literary Club (Social committee co-chairman).

JAN MILTON ANTHONY

ACTIVITIES: Vica Club 4; Homecoming Excort 4; J.V. football 1; Industrial Arts Club 4; Drexel High School 1,2,3,4.

DONNA SHERRY BAKER

ACTIVITIES: Class Secretary 1,3; Student Council 1,3; (Secretary-treasurer 3); French Club 1,2,3,4 (President 4); Library Club 4 (Member of N.C.H.S.L.A.); Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4 (Organization manager); F.H.A. 1,2 (Reporter 1, Treasurer 2); Homecoming Sponsor 4 (French Club); Burke County Cultural Heritage Program 1968; Senior Superlative 4 (Friendliest).

WILLIAM BRUCE BINGHAM

ACTIVITIES: Monogram Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1, Baseball 3,4; Wrestling 1,2.

JAMES ARTHUR BOLLINGER, JR.

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Basketball 1; Homecoming Court 4; Bus Driver 3,4.

THADDEAUS WINFRED BRENDLE

ACTIVITIES: Golf 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4 (President 4); Student Council 1,4 (Vice-president 4); Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; King and I 2; Sound of Music 4.

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LARRY EUGENE BRANCH

ACTIVITIES: Pep club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Industrial Arts Club 3,4; Homecoming Escort 4.

PAULINE MARIE BRANCH

ACTIVITIES: Library Club 1,2; Vica Club 3,4; Drexel High School 1,2,3,4.

CHARLES ROBERT BRIDGES

ACTIVITIES: Wrestling 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts Club 3.

LLOYD HAROLD BRIDGES

ACTIVITIES: D.E. 2; Deca Club 2; Drexel High 1,2,3,4.

LARRY DEAN BRITTAIN

ACTIVITIES: I.C.T. Club 2; Vica Club 1,2.

TOP SIX AWARDS

Jack displays his "top six."



CONSTANCE BERNICE CLARKE

ACTIVITIES: F.H.A. 1,2,3; Student Council 2; French Club 1; Library Club 1,2.

JAMES ADDISON CLAYWELL

ACTIVITIES: Football 1,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Class President 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; King and I 2; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Superlative (Most Likely to Succeed); Annual Staff 4.

HAVEN RENEE CLINE

ACTIVITIES: Chief J.V. cheerleader 1; Varsity cheerleader 2,3,4 (chief 4); Junior Miss Hi-Miss; French Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Junior Marshal; King and I (Tuptim) 2; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4 (Freshmen Class).

PATRICIA ANN COOPER

ACTIVITIES: J.V. cheerleader 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3 (Recreation leader 2,3); Pep Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4 (secretary 2, program chairman 4); Paper Staff 2,3,4 (co-editor 4); Annual Staff 4 (class editor); King and I 2; Beta Club 3,4; Junior Marshal; Senior Superlative (most likely to succeed); Homecoming Sponsor 4 (Paper Staff); Class Vice-president 1.

TONY DALLAS COX

ACTIVITIES: Class secretary 2; Beta Club 3,4; Football 4; Baseball 2,3,4 (all-county 2); Basketball 2,3,4 (Captain 4); Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; French Club 2.

LARRY DALE COZORT

ACTIVITIES: Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Football manager 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Student Council 1,3,4 (President 4); Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3; Industrial Arts Club 3,4 (President 3,4); Bus Driver 2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 3,4.

RALPH KIRBY CROTTS

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Superlative (Friendliest): Drexel High 1,2,3,4.

GEORGE ALLEN DALE

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2; French Club 1; Monogram Club 3,4; Class treasurer 2; Homecoming Escort 4; Top salesman for Jr.-Sr. magazine sales 3; Paper Staff 4 (Photographer).

TERRY MARTIN DALE

ACTIVITIES: Wrestling 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Senior Superlative (Most Studious).

Pat thinks interest is priceless to a good student.



LORENA MAY DEAL

ACTIVITIES: Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2,4; Homecoming Sponsor 4 (Monogram Club); French Club 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4.

SUSAN INA CARLENE DEAL

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3; Bus driver 3,4.

JUDY KAY DEAN

ACTIVITIES: Monogram Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4 (Vice-president 4); Band 1,2,3,4 (Librarian 2, Treasurer 4); N.C. All State Band 3; Homecoming Sponsor 4 (Beta Club).

BRYAN HUGH DELLINGER

ACTIVITIES: Football 1,2,3,4 (Captain 4); Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Industrial Arts Club 3,4; (Vice-president 4, Treasurer 3); Class treasurer 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4 (President 4); Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Bus driver 4.

RONALD LYNN DULA

ACTIVITIES: I.C.T. 1,2; Vica 1,2; Glee Club.

GLORIA LYNNE ESTES

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; French Club 2,3; F.T.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2; Vica 4; Paper Staff 2,3,4; Library Club 2,3; Drexel High 2,3,4.

JAMES ALLEN FRANKLIN

ACTIVITIES: Industrial Arts Club 3; Pep Club 4; I.C.T. 4; Vica Club 4

RITA DARE FRANKLIN

ACTIVITIES: Band 1,2,3,4 (Secretary 4); N.C. All State Band 2,3; French Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4 (President 4); Homecoming Sponsor 4 (Pep Club); The King and I (Orchestra 2).

ELIZABETH JANE FULP

ACTIVITIES: Library Club 4; and Paper Staff 4; West Palm Beach High 1; Lancaster High 2; Pickens High 3.

SUSAN ALEXANDER GOODMAN

ACTIVITIES: Band 1,2,3,4; Band secretary 3, Vice-president 4; N.C. All State Band 2,3; French Club 3,4 (Reporter 4); Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Paper Staff 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 4 (Industrial Arts Club); Senior Superlative (Most Talented); King and I (Orchestra 2).

LARRY GRIFFIN

ACTIVITIES: King and I 2; Football 1,2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Sound of Music 4.

Meditation is Debby's number one method of concentration.



GORDON DEAN GURLEY

ACTIVITIES: I.C.T. 3,4; Vica Club 3,4 (Second Vice-president 4); Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Library Club 1,2; Monogram 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4.

JAMES ROBERT GURLEY

ACTIVITIES: I.C.T. 3,4; Vica Club 3,4; Drexel High School 1,2,3,4.

DEBORA FORTNER HALLYBURTON

ACTIVITIES: Student Council 2,4; Beta Club 3,4; French Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3; Paper Staff 2,3,4 (Co-editor 4); Annual Staff (Assistant editor); King and I; Homecoming Sponsor (Sophomore Class); Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Superlative (Whittiest); Junior Marshal; Top Six.

WANDA JEAN HELMS

ACTIVITIES: Band 1,2; Library Club 2,3; Vica Club; I.C.T.

LYNDA LORINE HENLINE

ACTIVITIES: Library Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 1; Vica; Graphic Arts 4.

DONALD AUGUSTUS HOUSER

ACTIVITIES: Drexel High 1,2,3,4; I.C.T. 1,2; Vica Club 1,2.

JUDY RENEE HOWELL

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Vica-Graphic Arts 4.

MARY LYNETTE JACKSON

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; F.T.A. 4; Paper Staff 4; D.E. Club (Vice-president 4).

LINDA CAROLYN JUSTUS

ACTIVITIES: Library Club 1,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; D.E. Club 4.

JUDITH ARLEEN KEPHART

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1,2; Drexel 1,2,3,4.

ALMA HASKINS KIRBY

ACTIVITIES: Library Club 1,2; I.C.T. 3,4; Vica 3,4.

WILLIAM NOLAN LIPPARD

ACTIVITIES: Bus driver 3,4; Vica Club 4; Paper Staff 3,4; Homecoming Escort.

Debbie is always prepared for anything.



JUDY GAIL LOWMAN

ACTIVITIES: Band 1,2,3,4 (Majorette 2, Head majorette 3, Drum majorette 4); Basketball 2,3,4 (Honorable mention 1, All-conference, All-tourney, All-county 2,3); Paper Staff 3,4; G.I.C.-Vica Club (First Vica-president); Homecoming Sponsor; Student Council; Senior Superlative (Most Athletic); Pep Club; Monogram Club.

RHONDA KAY McCALL

ACTIVITIES: Deca 4; Paper Staff 4; Portland, Oregon 1,2,3.

DEBRA JEAN McKEE

ACTIVITIES: Class President 1,2, Secretary 4; Cheerleader (J.V. 1, Varsity 2,3,4 (Co-chief 4); Monogram Club 3,4 (Sec-treas. 4); Pep Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4 (Vica-president 3); Student Council 1,2,3; Bus driver 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Senior Superlative (Most Popular); Annual 4; Paper Staff 4.

RUTH EDWINA McNEELY

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 4; Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4 (Historian 2, Vice-president 3, President 4); Student Council 4 (Treasurer 4); King and I 2 (Costume committee); Homecoming Sponsor (F.H.A.) News Herald 4.

CATHERINE ELAINE MULL

ACTIVITIES: French Club 1,4; Class officer (Treasurer 1, Vica-president 2); Student Council 1,2; Monogram Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4 (Editor); Varsity cheerleader 2,3,4; King and I 2; Homecoming Sponsor (Senior Class). News Herald 2; Senior Superlative (Most Versatile); Miss-Hi-Miss.

DEBRA DIANNE PEARSON

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1,2; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 4; Chorus 1; D.E. Club 4 (President); Drexel High School 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 4.

ALICE MARY POTEAT

ACTIVITIES: F.T.A. 2,3,4 (Vice-pres. 3, Reporter 4); Library Club 1,2 (Vice-pres. 2, Reporter 2); Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Teen Dem. 4; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Paper Staff 2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 4 (F.T.A.); Creative Writing 4.

JERRY CERVIN POTEAT

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; I.C.T.; Vica Club (Vice-president); Drexel High School 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts Club 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4.

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JOHNNY WAYNE POTEAT

ACTIVITIES: Class Vice-president 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Homecoming Escort 4; Reporter for News Herald 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram 4; Senior Superlative (Wittiest); Bus driver 3,4.

Reneé fights for knowledge.



MARICA DEBRA POTEAT

ACTIVITIES: Paper Staff 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,4 (Reporter 2); F.T.A. 3,4 (President 4); Beta Club 3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4.

JACK LEON POTEET

ACTIVITIES: Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Basketball 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Escort 3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; I.A. Club 3,4; Graphic Arts Club 4; Library Club 1,2; Bus driver 3,4.

GARY ODELL POWELL

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Vica Club 4.

DANNY POWELL

ACTIVITIES: Band 1,2,3,4; Monogram 4 (Vice-president); Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Baseball 1,2; Homecoming Escort.

KENNETH HOWARD RAMSEY

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,4.

BRUCE RAYMOND RECTOR

ACTIVITIES: Band 1,2,3,4; Band officer 3,4; All State Band 3; Wrestling 1,2; Baseball 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 4.

And Terry is the one who ties up the "top six."

FRANKIE PHILLIP RECTOR

ACTIVITIES: Vica 3,4; I.C.T. 3,4; Drexel High School 1,2,3,4.

RITA ANN ROSS

ACTIVITIES: Homecoming Sponsor (Band); Beta Club 3,4; French Club 3,4 (Sec.-Treas. 4); Band 1,2,3,4 (Librarian 4); Basketball 1,2,3,4.

PAULA JEAN SAIN

ACTIVITIES: Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Vica Club; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Head Majorette 4; Homecoming Sponsor (G.I.C. -Vica).

RANDY SMITH

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1; Library 1; Football 2; Library Club 3,4 (President 4); Member of N.C.S.L.A. Homecoming Escort 3,4; Bus driver 3,4; Pep Club 4; Paper Staff 4 (Printing editor).

SYLVIA SIGMON STAMEY

ACTIVITIES: J.V. Cheerleader alternate 1; Library Club 1,2,3; Paper Staff 3; Pep Club 2,3; Vica 4.



Top Four Juniors Honored

LINDA KAY TOWERY

ACTIVITIES: Library Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2; Pep Club 2; Beta Club 3,4; Paper Staff 4; D.E. Club 4 (Historian-Reporter).

CAROLYN ELIZABETH VINSON

ACTIVITIES: F.H.A. 2,3,4 (Historian 3, Secretary 4); Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Annual Staff 4 (Organization Manager); Library Club 4; French Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor (Annual Staff).

BRENDA WEBB

ACTIVITIES: Senior Superlative (Most School Spirit); J.V. Cheerleader 1,2 (Chief 2); Monogram Club 4; F.H.A. 1; Cheerleading School 3,4; Beta Club 3,4 (Secretary-Treasurer 4); Pep Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4 (Chairman 4); Library Club 4; King and I 2; Homecoming Sponsor; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4; Member of N.C.H.S.L.A.

BARBARA GAIL WILSON

ACTIVITIES: Band 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 2,3; Monogram Club; Pep Club; Deca Club (Vice-president 2).

LILLIAN JANE WHEELON

ACTIVITIES: Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Library Club 2,3,4 (Vice-president 3); Beta Club 3,4; Pep Club 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4.



Steve Whisenant



Tom Smith



Denise Epley



Joel Sigmon

Mrs. Stover's Retirement Changes French Department



Mrs. Stover is patient and understanding with all her students.



She shows determination by learning to drive.

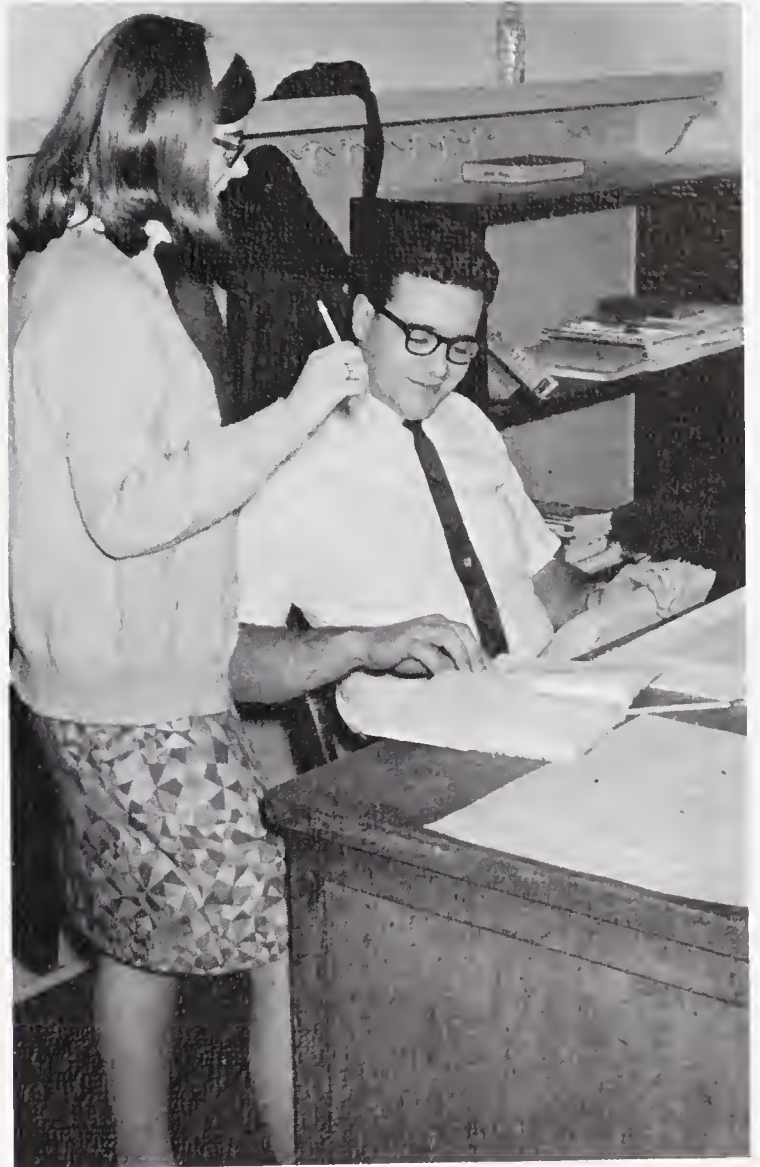
Mrs. Maude Stover will be retiring this year, and Drexel High School will not be quite the same without her. In the twenty four years Mrs. Stover has been at Drexel, she has accomplished much for the betterment of the school, especially in the French department. In 1960 she started a new four year program, the first in the Burke County school system. She directed all the senior plays up to three years ago when they were discontinued. Mrs. Stover has continually been a friend to students and has provided guidance for many. Her unfailing faith in people and in their abilities has been an inspiration to students and to fellow faculty members. She has not only provided an academic program for her French students but also a spiritual one. Yes, Drexel appreciates all the small things Mrs. Stover has done for the school, for the small changes have built a greater and better institution.

Madame Stover

Merci et Bon Voyage

And Here's to You Mr. Robinson . . .

Mr. Robinson: inspiring teacher, hard-working coach, and above all, friend. His untiring effort, ever ready humor, and sincere concern have flavored his classes and our lives. For him we have tried to become better students and stronger citizens. Our debt can never be paid, but with the dedication of this 1969 edition of the Cavalcade we humbly wish to say thank you.





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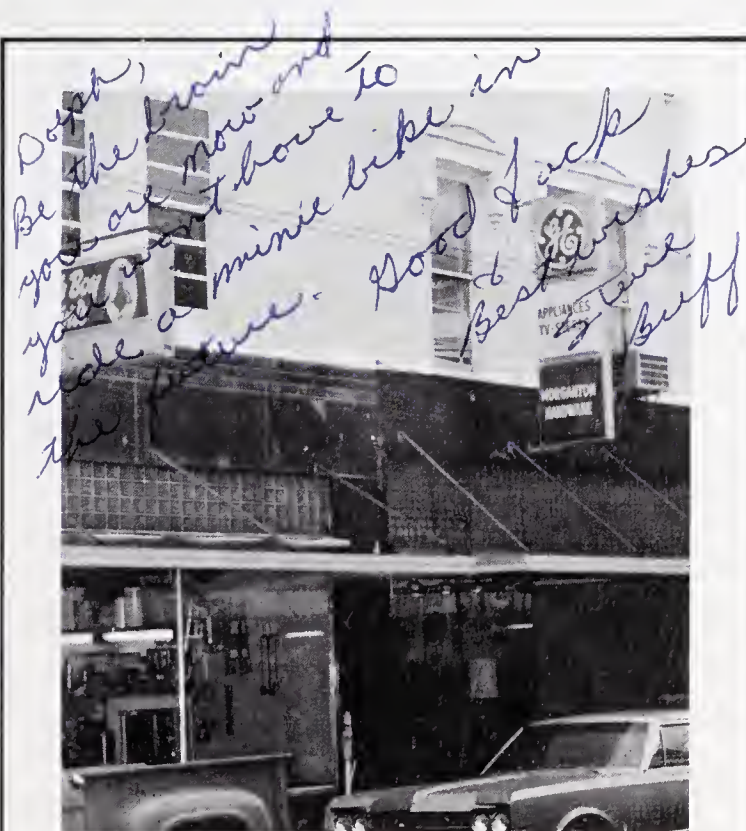
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with much success.
Gosh luck)*

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maybe next year
you will get that all
important letter. Have
been this summer. See
you next year.*

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had plan of him this
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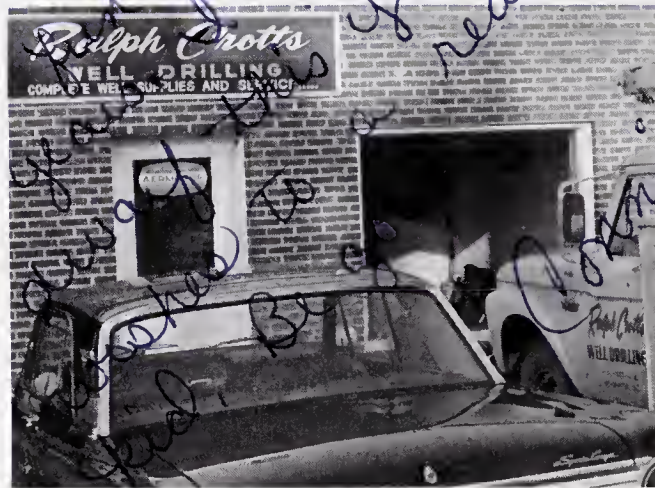
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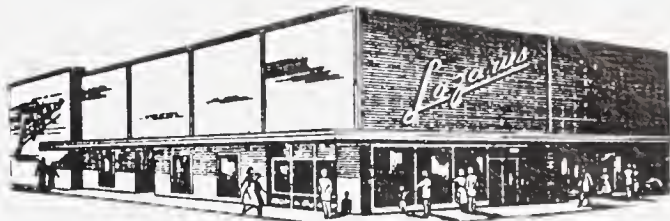
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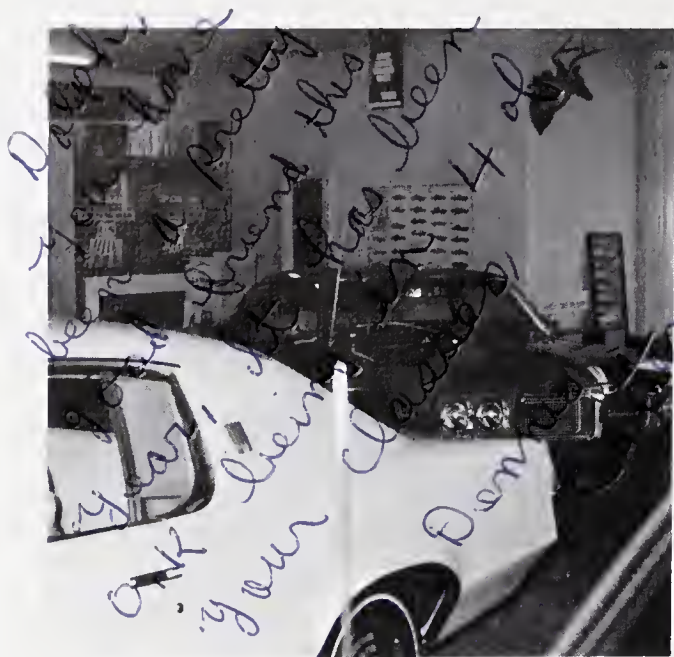
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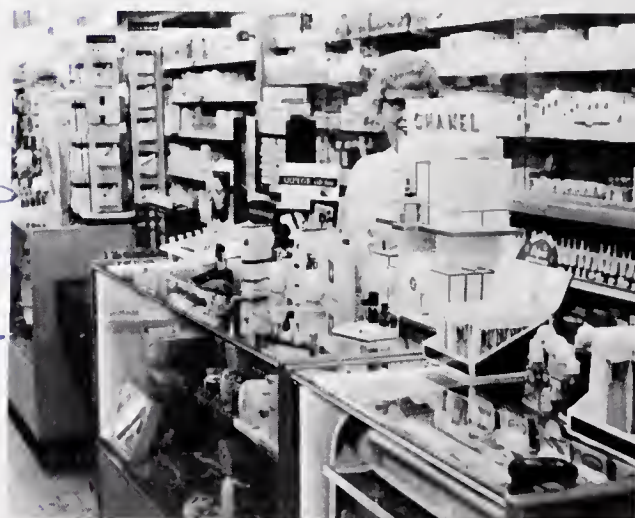
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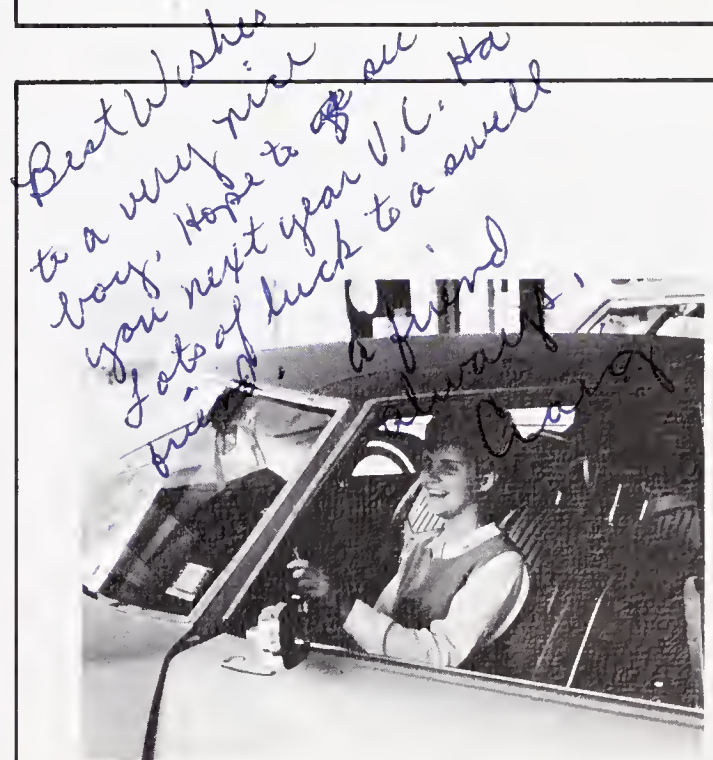
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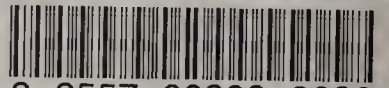
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